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Landry's website landrysinc.com ("The accused instrumentality")

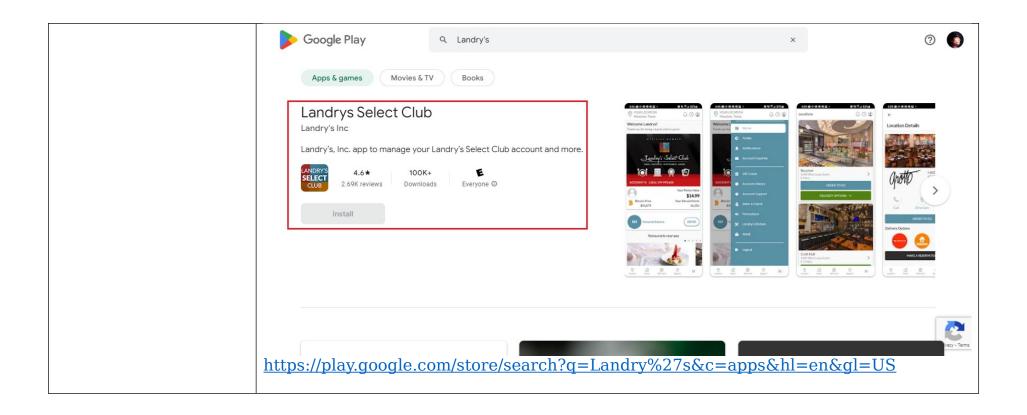
1. A method for a recursive security protocol for protecting digital content, comprising:

The accused instrumentality practices a method for a recursive security protocol (e.g., TLS 1.3 security protocol) for protecting digital content (e.g., digital certificate related to the accused instrumentality).

The accused instrumentality utilizes TLS 1.3 security protocol (hereinafter "the standard") for communicating content such as digital certificate, application data, etc., with a client. The standard provides a two-level encryption security. It encrypts a plaintext with a first encryption technique and generates a ciphertext. Further, it encrypts the ciphertext with a second encryption technique i.e., recursive encryption security.







Resources - all served securely

All resources on this page are served securely.

https://www.landrysinc.com/#maincontent

Security overview This page is secure (valid HTTPS). Certificate - valid and trusted The connection to this site is using a valid, trusted server certificate issued by DigiCert TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1. View certificate Connection - secure connection settings The connection to this site is encrypted and authenticated using TLS 1.3, P-384, and AES_256_GCM.

The Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol Version 1.3

Abstract

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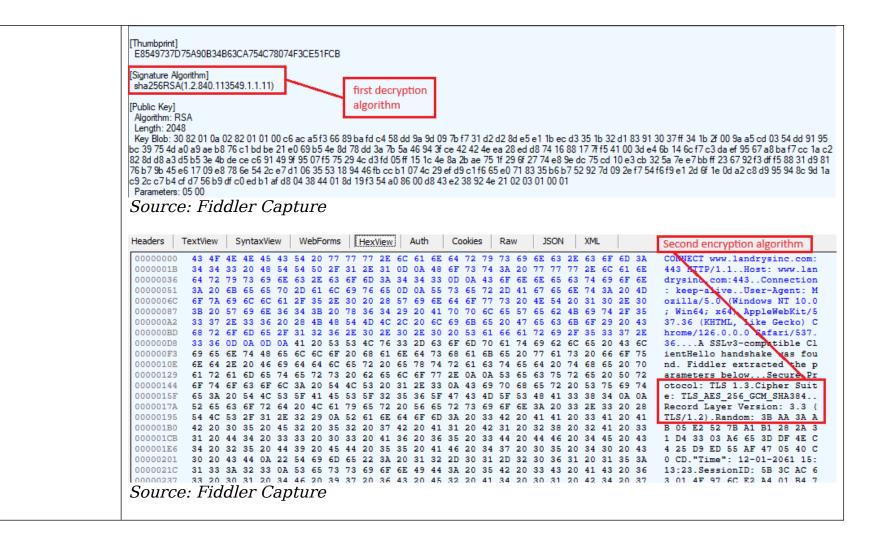
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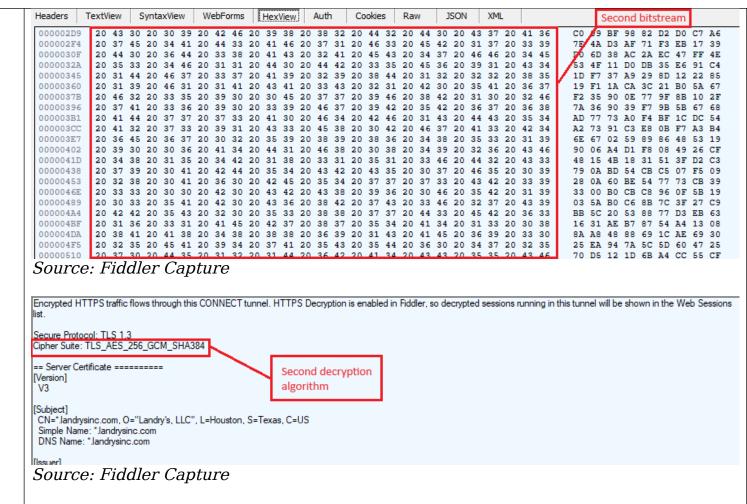
As shown below, the accused instrumentality utilizes a two-level algorithm security. It utilizes the SHA256RSA encryption algorithm as a first encryption algorithm i.e., signature encryption algorithm and the TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 encryption algorithm as a second encryption algorithm i.e., AEAD encryption algorithm.



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3F ED CC 1E 70 7E
                          ecdsa_secp256r1_sha256, rsa_pss_rsae_sha256, rsa_pkcs1_sha256, ecdsa_secp384r1_sha384, rsa_pss_rsae_sha384, rsa_pkcs1_sha384,
         signature_algs
rsa_pss_rsae_sha512, rsa_pkcs1_sha512
        0x001b
                          02 00 02
                                                             First encryption algorithm
                          OCSP - Implicit Responder
         status request
         extended_master_secret empty
                          00 03 02 68 32
         0x4469
         renegotiation_info 00
                          00 00 01 00 01 5C 00 20 81 3F C7 65 E7 CB 8F 4B FB AB DE 73 C3 92 5D CE 75 1A 29 A2 3B 8F E3 F8 C9 CB 15 43 FD 2D CE 60 00 B0 E1 02 32 30
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45 E9 F5 CF D0 F0 B7 87 E3 BC F2 8A 2B 2D 83 06 64 9F E2 6D 4D 8D A3 D4 96 CD 5D 2D 9A 41 B4 3A 34 54 E1 46 70 41 8E AA FA AF 64 B9 B0 ED 70 20 27 7D 0B 8E C6 8D
52 69 A8 01 20 45 EC 5A DC 7E 75 12 44 D0 DB EC 55 6D 07 90 C4 22 4B 1C B9 75 3F D2 0C 60 62 A6 31 3A 82 63 E2 FF 5C 86 FD 37 75 EE B4 11 58 F3 22 39 A8 18 CC 8D 39
29 E2 A8 4C 5F 71 AC BC
        psk_key_exchange_modes 01 01
                                                              Digital certificate
         ALPN
                          h2. http/1.1
         SignedCertTimestamp (RFC6962)
        supported_groups grease [uxaua], unknown [ux6399], x25519 [0x1d], secp256r1 [0x17], secp384r1 [0x18]
         supported_versions grease [0xbaba], Tls1.3, Tls1.2
         server name
                          www.landrysinc.com
         ec point formats uncompressed [0x0]
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The standard defines four record message types, including a handshake message type. The handshake messages are communicated to establish a secure channel for TLS communication. A client device and a server negotiate an AEAD algorithm for encrypting TLS record message data. It discloses that after Hello handshake messages i.e., a ClientHello message and a ServerHello message, all handshake messages are

encrypted with the negotiated encryption algorithm. One of the handshake messages after hello handshake messages i.e., an authentication message from the client, comprises a digital certificate encrypted by a signature encryption algorithm and a certificate verify message comprising information related to the signature decryption algorithm.

As shown below, the digital certificate is encrypted with the signature encryption algorithm and the certificate verify message, associated with the encrypted digital certificate, has a signature algorithm extension field that provides information related to the signature decryption algorithm. The authentication message is a TLS plaintext handshake message. This message is again encrypted with the negotiated AEAD encryption algorithm, e.g., recursive security protocol. The AEAD encrypted message is communicated between the client and the server.

5. Record Protocol

The TLS record protocol takes messages to be transmitted, fragments the data into manageable blocks, protects the records, and transmits the result. Received data is verified, decrypted, reassembled, and then delivered to higher-level clients.

TLS records are typed, which allows multiple higher-level protocols to be multiplexed over the same record layer. This document specifies four content types: handshake, application_data, alert, and change_cipher_spec. The change_cipher_spec record is used only for compatibility purposes (see Appendix D.4).

2. Protocol Overview

Negotiating encryption algorithm

The cryptographic parameters used by the secure channel are produced by the TLS handshake protocol. This sub-protocol of TLS is used by the client and server when first communicating with each other. The handshake protocol allows peers to negotiate a protocol version, select cryptographic algorithms, optionally authenticate each other, and establish shared secret keying material. Once the handshake is complete, the peers use the established keys to protect the application-layer traffic.

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TLS consists of two primary components:

- A handshake protocol (<u>Section 4</u>) that authenticates the communicating parties, <u>negotiates cryptographic modes and parameters</u>, and establishes shared keying material. The handshake protocol is designed to resist tampering, an active attacker should not be able to force the peers to negotiate different parameters than they would if the connection were not under attack.

 Negotiating encryption algos
- A record protocol (<u>Section 5</u>) that uses the parameters established by the handshake protocol to protect traffic between the communicating peers. The record protocol divides traffic up into a series of records, each of which is independently protected using the traffic keys.

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4.4. Authentication Messages

As discussed in <u>Section 2</u>, TLS generally uses a common set of messages for authentication, key confirmation, and handshake integrity: Certificate, CertificateVerify, and Finished. (The PSK binders also perform key confirmation, in a similar fashion.) These three messages are always sent as the last messages in their handshake flight. The Certificate and CertificateVerify messages are only sent under certain circumstances, as defined below. The Finished message is always sent as part of the Authentication Block. These messages are encrypted under keys derived from the [sender] handshake_traffic_secret.

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Figure 1 below shows the basic full TLS handshake:
        Client
                                                           Server
 Key ^ ClientHello
 Exch | + key_share*
        + signature_algorithms*
        + psk_key_exchange_modes*
      v + pre_shared_key*
                                                     ServerHello ^ Key
                                                    + key_share*
                                                                  | Exch
                                               + pre_shared_key*
                                          {EncryptedExtensions}
                                                                  ^ Server
                                          {CertificateRequest*}
                                                                  v Params
                                                  {Certificate*}
                                           {CertificateVerify*}
                                                                    Auth
    Digital Content
                                                      {Finished}
                                             [Application Data*]
      ^ {Certificate*}
 Auth | {CertificateVerify*}
      v {Finished}
         [Application Data]
                                 <----> [Application Data]
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4.1.1. Cryptographic Negotiation

In TLS, the cryptographic negotiation proceeds by the client offering the following four sets of options in its ClientHello:

- A list of cipher suites which indicates the AEAD algorithm/HKDF hash pairs which the client supports.

A "supported_groups" (<u>Section 4.2.7</u>) extension which indicates the (EC)DHE groups which the client supports and a "key_share" (<u>Section 4.2.8</u>) extension which contains (EC)DHE shares for some or all of these groups.

- A "signature_algorithms" (<u>Section 4.2.3</u>) extension which indicates the signature algorithms which the client can accept. A "signature_algorithms_cert" extension (<u>Section 4.2.3</u>) may also be added to indicate certificate-specific signature algorithms.
 - A "pre_shared_key" (<u>Section 4.2.11</u>) extension which contains a list of symmetric key identities known to the client and a "psk_key_exchange_modes" (<u>Section 4.2.9</u>) extension which indicates the key exchange modes that may be used with PSKs.

4.4.2. Certificate

This message conveys the endpoint's certificate chain to the peer.

The server MUST send a Certificate message whenever the agreed-upon key exchange method uses certificates for authentication (this includes all key exchange methods defined in this document except PSK).

The client MUST send a Certificate message if and only if the server has requested client authentication via a CertificateRequest message (Section 4.3.2). If the server requests client authentication but no suitable certificate is available, the client MUST send a Certificate message containing no certificates (i.e., with the "certificate_list" field having length 0). A Finished message MUST be sent regardless of whether the Certificate message is empty.

4.4.2.3. Client Certificate Selection

The following rules apply to certificates sent by the client:

- The certificate type MUST be X.509v3 [RFC5280], unless explicitly negotiated otherwise (e.g., [RFC7250]).
- If the "certificate_authorities" extension in the CertificateRequest message was present, at least one of the certificates in the certificate chain SHOULD be issued by one of the listed CAs.
- The certificates MUST be signed using an acceptable signature algorithm, as described in <u>Section 4.3.2</u>. Note that this relaxes the constraints on certificate-signing algorithms found in prior versions of TLS.
- If the CertificateRequest message contained a non-empty "oid_filters" extension, the end-entity certificate MUST match the extension OIDs that are recognized by the client, as described in Section 4.2.5.

4.4.3. Certificate Verify

This message is used to provide explicit proof that an endpoint possesses the private key corresponding to its certificate. The CertificateVerify message also provides integrity for the handshake up to this point. Servers MUST send this message when authenticating via a certificate. Clients MUST send this message whenever authenticating via a certificate (i.e., when the Certificate message is non-empty). When sent, this message MUST appear immediately after the Certificate message and immediately prior to the Finished message.

Structure of this message:

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struct {
    SignatureScheme algorithm;
    opaque signature<0..2^16-1>;
} CertificateVerify;
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The algorithm field specifies the signature algorithm used (see Section 4.2.3 for the definition of this type). The signature is a digital signature using that algorithm. The content that is covered under the signature is the hash output as described in Section 4.4.1, namely:

4.3.2. Certificate Request

A server which is authenticating with a certificate MAY optionally request a certificate from the client. This message, if sent, MUST follow EncryptedExtensions.

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Structure of this message:
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struct {
    opaque certificate_request_context<0..2^8-1>;
    Extension extensions<2..2^16-1>;
} CertificateRequest;
```

certificate_request_context: An opaque string which identifies the certificate request and which will be echoed in the client's Certificate message. The certificate_request_context MUST be unique within the scope of this connection (thus preventing replay of client CertificateVerify messages). This field SHALL be zero length unless used for the post-handshake authentication exchanges described in Section 4.6.2. When requesting post-handshake authentication, the server SHOULD make the context unpredictable to the client (e.g., by randomly generating it) in order to prevent an attacker who has temporary access to the client's private key from pre-computing valid CertificateVerify messages.

extensions: A set of extensions describing the parameters of the certificate being requested. The "signature_algorithms" extension MUST be specified, and other extensions may optionally be included if defined for this message. Clients MUST ignore unrecognized extensions.

If sent by a client, the signature algorithm used in the signature MUST be one of those present in the supported_signature_algorithms field of the "signature_algorithms" extension in the CertificateRequest message.

In addition, the signature algorithm MUST be compatible with the key in the sender's end-entity certificate. RSA signatures MUST use an RSASSA-PSS algorithm, regardless of whether RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5 algorithms appear in "signature_algorithms". The SHA-1 algorithm MUST NOT be used in any signatures of CertificateVerify messages.

4.2.3. Signature Algorithms

TLS 1.3 provides two extensions for indicating which signature algorithms may be used in digital signatures. The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension applies to signatures in certificates, and the "signature_algorithms" extension, which originally appeared in TLS 1.2, applies to signatures in CertificateVerify messages. The keys found in certificates MUST also be of appropriate type for the signature algorithms they are used with. This is a particular issue for RSA keys and PSS signatures, as described below. If no "signature algorithms cert" extension is present, then the "signature_algorithms" extension also applies to signatures appearing in certificates. Clients which desire the server to authenticate itself via a certificate MUST send the "signature_algorithms" extension. If a server is authenticating via a certificate and the client has not sent a "signature_algorithms" extension, then the server MUST abort the handshake with a "missing_extension" alert (see <a>Section 9.2).

The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension was added to allow implementations which supported different sets of algorithms for certificates and in TLS itself to clearly signal their capabilities. TLS 1.2 implementations SHOULD also process this extension. Implementations which have the same policy in both cases MAY omit the "signature_algorithms_cert" extension.

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The "extension_data" field of these extensions contains a
SignatureSchemeList value:
   enum {
       /* RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5 algorithms */
       rsa_pkcs1_sha256(0x0401),
       rsa_pkcs1_sha384(0x0501),
       rsa_pkcs1_sha512(0x0601),
       /* ECDSA algorithms */
       ecdsa_secp256r1_sha256(0x0403),
       ecdsa_secp384r1_sha384(0x0503),
       ecdsa_secp521r1_sha512(0x0603),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID rsaEncryption */
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha256(0x0804),
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha384(0x0805),
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha512(0x0806),
       /* EdDSA algorithms */
       ed25519(0x0807),
       ed448(0x0808),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID RSASSA-PSS */
       rsa_pss_pss_sha256(0x0809),
       rsa_pss_pss_sha384(0x080a),
       rsa_pss_pss_sha512(0x080b),
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Introduction

The primary goal of TLS is to provide a secure channel between two communicating peers; the only requirement from the underlying transport is a reliable, in-order data stream. Specifically, the secure channel should provide the following properties:

Authentication: The server side of the channel is always authenticated; the client side is optionally authenticated.
 Authentication can happen via asymmetric cryptography (e.g., RSA [RSA], the Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm (ECDSA) [ECDSA], or the Edwards-Curve Digital Signature Algorithm (EdDSA) [RFC8032]) or a symmetric pre-shared key (PSK).

First encryption

- Confidentiality: Data sent over the channel after establishment is only visible to the endpoints. TLS does not hide the length of the data it transmits, though endpoints are able to pad TLS records in order to obscure lengths and improve protection against traffic analysis techniques.
- Integrity: Data sent over the channel after establishment cannot be modified by attackers without detection.

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<u>5.1</u>. Record Layer

The record layer fragments information blocks into TLSPlaintext records carrying data in chunks of 2^14 bytes or less. Message boundaries are handled differently depending on the underlying ContentType. Any future content types MUST specify appropriate rules. Note that these rules are stricter than what was enforced in TLS 1.2.

Handshake messages MAY be coalesced into a single TLSPlaintext record or fragmented across several records, provided that:

- Handshake messages MUST NOT be interleaved with other record types. That is, if a handshake message is split over two or more records, there MUST NOT be any other records between them.

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5.2. Record Payload Protection

The record protection functions translate a TLSPlaintext structure into a TLSCiphertext structure. The deprotection functions reverse the process. In TLS 1.3, as opposed to previous versions of TLS, all ciphers are modeled as "Authenticated Encryption with Associated Data" (AEAD) [RFC5116]. AEAD functions provide a unified encryption and authentication operation which turns plaintext into authenticated ciphertext and back again. Each encrypted record consists of a plaintext header followed by an encrypted body, which itself contains a type and optional padding.

AEAD algorithms take as input a single key, a nonce, a plaintext, and "additional data" to be included in the authentication check, as described in Section 2.1 of [RFC5116]. The key is either the client_write_key or the server_write_key, the nonce is derived from the sequence number and the client_write_iv or server_write_iv (see Section 5.3), and the additional data input is the record header.

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The AEAD approach enables applications that need cryptographic security services to more easily adopt those services. It benefits the application designer by allowing them to focus on important issues such as security services, canonicalization, and data marshaling, and relieving them of the need to design crypto mechanisms that meet their security goals. Importantly, the security of an AEAD algorithm can be analyzed independent from its use in a particular application. This property frees the user of the AEAD of the need to consider security aspects such as the relative order of authentication and encryption and the security of the particular combination of cipher and MAC, such as the potential loss of

confidentiality through the MAC. The application designer that uses the AEAD interface need not select a particular AEAD algorithm during the design stage. Additionally, the interface to the AEAD is relatively simple, since it requires only a single key as input and requires only a single identifier to indicate the algorithm in use in a particular case.

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2.1. Authenticated Encryption

The <u>authenticated encryption operation has four inputs</u>, each of which is an octet string:

A $\underline{\text{secret key K}}$, which MUST be generated in a way that is uniformly random or pseudorandom.

A nonce N. Each nonce provided to distinct invocations of the Authenticated Encryption operation MUST be distinct, for any particular value of the key, unless each and every nonce is zero-length. Applications that can generate distinct nonces SHOULD use the nonce formation method defined in Section 3.2, and MAY use any other method that meets the uniqueness requirement. Other applications SHOULD use zero-length nonces.

A plaintext P, which contains the data to be encrypted and authenticated.

The associated data A, which contains the data to be authenticated, but not encrypted.

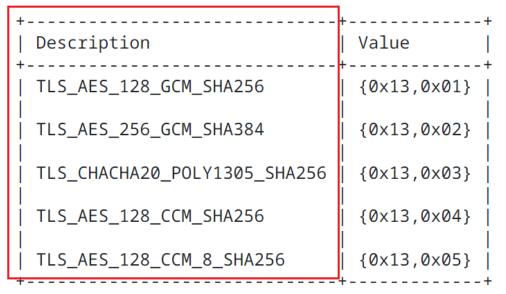
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The AEAD output consists of the ciphertext output from the AEAD encryption operation. The length of the plaintext is greater than the corresponding TLSPlaintext.length due to the inclusion of TLSInnerPlaintext.type and any padding supplied by the sender. The length of the AEAD output will generally be larger than the plaintext, but by an amount that varies with the AEAD algorithm.

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Each AEAD algorithm will specify a range of possible lengths for the per-record nonce, from N_MIN bytes to N_MAX bytes of input [RFC5116]. The length of the TLS per-record nonce (iv_length) is set to the larger of 8 bytes and N_MIN for the AEAD algorithm (see [RFC5116], Section 4). An AEAD algorithm where N_MAX is less than 8 bytes MUST NOT be used with TLS. The per-record nonce for the AEAD construction is formed as follows: https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc8446#section-1

This specification	defines	the	following	cipher	suites	for	use	with
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encrypting a bitstream with a first encryption algorithm;

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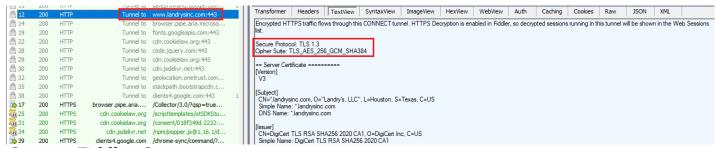
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                                                           Server
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      v + pre_shared_key*
                                                     ServerHello ^ Key
                                                    + key_share*
                                                                  | Exch
                                               + pre_shared_key*
                                          {EncryptedExtensions}
                                                                  ^ Server
                                          {CertificateRequest*}
                                                                  v Params
                                                  {Certificate*}
                                           {CertificateVerify*}
                                                                    Auth
    Digital Content
                                                      {Finished}
                                             [Application Data*]
      ^ {Certificate*}
 Auth | {CertificateVerify*}
      v {Finished}
         [Application Data]
                                 <----> [Application Data]
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4.1.1. Cryptographic Negotiation

In TLS, the cryptographic negotiation proceeds by the client offering the following four sets of options in its ClientHello:

- A list of cipher suites which indicates the AEAD algorithm/HKDF hash pairs which the client supports.
- A "supported_groups" (<u>Section 4.2.7</u>) extension which indicates the (EC)DHE groups which the client supports and a "key_share" (<u>Section 4.2.8</u>) extension which contains (EC)DHE shares for some or all of these groups.
- A "signature_algorithms" (<u>Section 4.2.3</u>) extension which indicates the signature algorithms which the client can accept. A "signature_algorithms_cert" extension (<u>Section 4.2.3</u>) may also be added to indicate certificate-specific signature algorithms.
 - A "pre_shared_key" (<u>Section 4.2.11</u>) extension which contains a list of symmetric key identities known to the client and a "psk_key_exchange_modes" (<u>Section 4.2.9</u>) extension which indicates the key exchange modes that may be used with PSKs.

4.4.2. Certificate

This message conveys the endpoint's certificate chain to the peer.

The server MUST send a Certificate message whenever the agreed-upon key exchange method uses certificates for authentication (this includes all key exchange methods defined in this document except PSK).

The client MUST send a Certificate message if and only if the server has requested client authentication via a CertificateRequest message (Section 4.3.2). If the server requests client authentication but no suitable certificate is available, the client MUST send a Certificate message containing no certificates (i.e., with the "certificate_list" field having length 0). A Finished message MUST be sent regardless of whether the Certificate message is empty.

4.4.2.3. Client Certificate Selection

The following rules apply to certificates sent by the client:

- The certificate type MUST be X.509v3 [RFC5280], unless explicitly negotiated otherwise (e.g., [RFC7250]).
- If the "certificate_authorities" extension in the CertificateRequest message was present, at least one of the certificates in the certificate chain SHOULD be issued by one of the listed CAs.
- The certificates MUST be signed using an acceptable signature algorithm, as described in <u>Section 4.3.2</u>. Note that this relaxes the constraints on certificate-signing algorithms found in prior versions of TLS.
- If the CertificateRequest message contained a non-empty "oid_filters" extension, the end-entity certificate MUST match the extension OIDs that are recognized by the client, as described in Section 4.2.5.

4.4.3. Certificate Verify

This message is used to provide explicit proof that an endpoint possesses the private key corresponding to its certificate. The CertificateVerify message also provides integrity for the handshake up to this point. Servers MUST send this message when authenticating via a certificate. Clients MUST send this message whenever authenticating via a certificate (i.e., when the Certificate message is non-empty). When sent, this message MUST appear immediately after the Certificate message and immediately prior to the Finished message.

Structure of this message:

```
struct {
    SignatureScheme algorithm;
    opaque signature<0..2^16-1>;
} CertificateVerify;
```

The algorithm field specifies the signature algorithm used (see Section 4.2.3 for the definition of this type). The signature is a digital signature using that algorithm. The content that is covered under the signature is the hash output as described in Section 4.4.1, namely:

4.3.2. Certificate Request

A server which is authenticating with a certificate MAY optionally request a certificate from the client. This message, if sent, MUST follow EncryptedExtensions.

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Structure of this message:
```

```
struct {
    opaque certificate_request_context<0..2^8-1>;
    Extension extensions<2..2^16-1>;
} CertificateRequest;
```

certificate_request_context: An opaque string which identifies the certificate request and which will be echoed in the client's Certificate message. The certificate_request_context MUST be unique within the scope of this connection (thus preventing replay of client CertificateVerify messages). This field SHALL be zero length unless used for the post-handshake authentication exchanges described in Section 4.6.2. When requesting post-handshake authentication, the server SHOULD make the context unpredictable to the client (e.g., by randomly generating it) in order to prevent an attacker who has temporary access to the client's private key from pre-computing valid CertificateVerify messages.

extensions: A set of extensions describing the parameters of the certificate being requested. The "signature_algorithms" extension MUST be specified, and other extensions may optionally be included if defined for this message. Clients MUST ignore unrecognized extensions.

If sent by a client, the signature algorithm used in the signature MUST be one of those present in the supported_signature_algorithms field of the "signature_algorithms" extension in the CertificateRequest message.

In addition, the signature algorithm MUST be compatible with the key in the sender's end-entity certificate. RSA signatures MUST use an RSASSA-PSS algorithm, regardless of whether RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5 algorithms appear in "signature_algorithms". The SHA-1 algorithm MUST NOT be used in any signatures of CertificateVerify messages.

4.2.3. Signature Algorithms

TLS 1.3 provides two extensions for indicating which signature algorithms may be used in digital signatures. The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension applies to signatures in certificates, and the "signature_algorithms" extension, which originally appeared in TLS 1.2, applies to signatures in CertificateVerify messages. The keys found in certificates MUST also be of appropriate type for the signature algorithms they are used with. This is a particular issue for RSA keys and PSS signatures, as described below. If no "signature algorithms cert" extension is present, then the "signature_algorithms" extension also applies to signatures appearing in certificates. Clients which desire the server to authenticate itself via a certificate MUST send the "signature_algorithms" extension. If a server is authenticating via a certificate and the client has not sent a "signature_algorithms" extension, then the server MUST abort the handshake with a "missing_extension" alert (see <a>Section 9.2).

The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension was added to allow implementations which supported different sets of algorithms for certificates and in TLS itself to clearly signal their capabilities. TLS 1.2 implementations SHOULD also process this extension. Implementations which have the same policy in both cases MAY omit the "signature_algorithms_cert" extension.

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The "extension_data" field of these extensions contains a
SignatureSchemeList value:
   enum {
       /* RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5 algorithms */
       rsa_pkcs1_sha256(0x0401),
       rsa_pkcs1_sha384(0x0501),
       rsa_pkcs1_sha512(0x0601),
       /* ECDSA algorithms */
       ecdsa_secp256r1_sha256(0x0403),
       ecdsa_secp384r1_sha384(0x0503),
       ecdsa_secp521r1_sha512(0x0603),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID rsaEncryption */
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha256(0x0804),
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha384(0x0805),
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha512(0x0806),
       /* EdDSA algorithms */
       ed25519(0x0807),
       ed448(0x0808),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID RSASSA-PSS */
       rsa_pss_pss_sha256(0x0809),
       rsa_pss_pss_sha384(0x080a),
       rsa_pss_pss_sha512(0x080b),
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Introduction

The primary goal of TLS is to provide a secure channel between two communicating peers; the only requirement from the underlying transport is a reliable, in-order data stream. Specifically, the secure channel should provide the following properties:

Authentication: The server side of the channel is always authenticated; the client side is optionally authenticated. Authentication can happen via asymmetric cryptography (e.g., RSA [RSA], the Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm (ECDSA) [ECDSA], or the Edwards-Curve Digital Signature Algorithm (EdDSA) [RFC8032]) or a symmetric pre-shared key (PSK).

First encryption

- Confidentiality: Data sent over the channel after establishment is only visible to the endpoints. TLS does not hide the length of the data it transmits, though endpoints are able to pad TLS records in order to obscure lengths and improve protection against traffic analysis techniques.
- Integrity: Data sent over the channel after establishment cannot be modified by attackers without detection.

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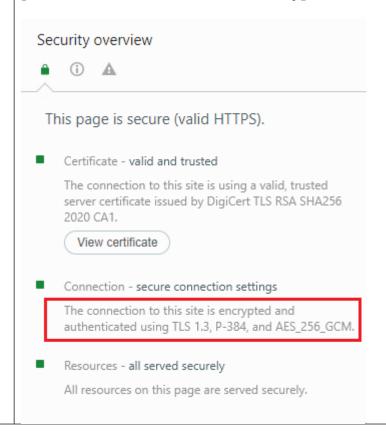
associating decryption stream:

first The standard practices associating a first decryption algorithm (e.g., signature algorithm decryption algorithm i.e., SHA256RSA decryption algorithm) with the encrypted bit with the encrypted bit stream (e.g., encrypted certificate with signature encryption algorithm).

The standard practices providing a two-level encryption security for data

communication. It encrypts a plaintext with a first encryption technique i.e., signature encryption algorithm (e.g., SHA256RSA encryption algorithm) and generates a ciphertext.

The standard defines an authentication message, communicated after the hello handshake messages, which comprises an encrypted digital certificate with the signature encryption algorithm and an associated certificate verify message with it. The certificate verify message includes a signature algorithm extension field which provides information for the decryption of the encrypted digital certificate.



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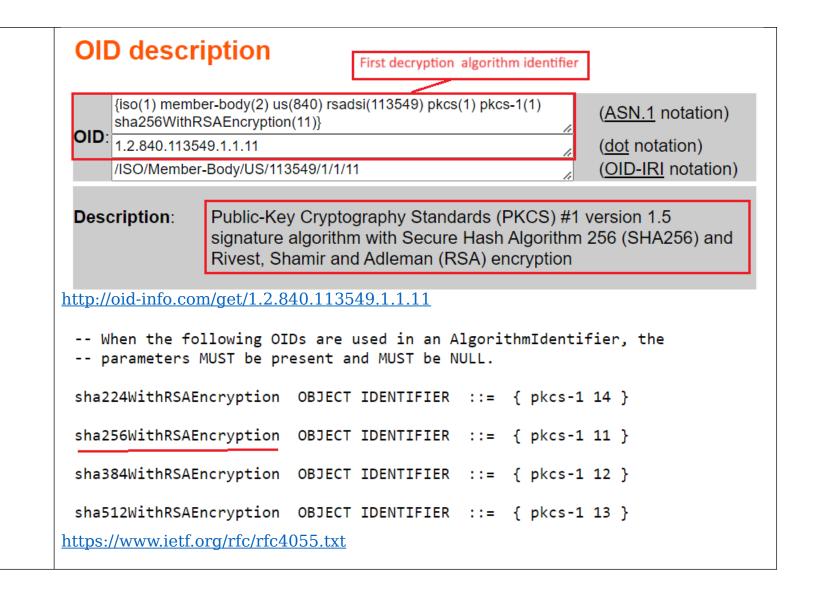
Abstract

This document specifies version 1.3 of the Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocol. TLS allows client/server applications to communicate over the Internet in a way that is designed to prevent eavesdropping, tampering, and message forgery.

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As shown below, the accused instrumentality discloses the signature decryption algorithm.





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Figure 1 below shows the basic full TLS handshake:
        Client
                                                           Server
 Key ^ ClientHello
 Exch | + key_share*
        + signature_algorithms*
        + psk_key_exchange_modes*
      v + pre_shared_key*
                                                     ServerHello ^ Key
                                                    + key_share*
                                                                  | Exch
                                               + pre_shared_key*
                                          {EncryptedExtensions}
                                                                  ^ Server
                                          {CertificateRequest*}
                                                                  v Params
                                                  {Certificate*}
                                           {CertificateVerify*}
                                                                    Auth
    Digital Content
                                                      {Finished}
                                             [Application Data*]
      ^ {Certificate*}
 Auth | {CertificateVerify*}
      v {Finished}
         [Application Data]
                                 <----> [Application Data]
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```

4.4.3. Certificate Verify

This message is used to provide explicit proof that an endpoint possesses the private key corresponding to its certificate. The CertificateVerify message also provides integrity for the handshake up to this point. Servers MUST send this message when authenticating via a certificate. Clients MUST send this message whenever authenticating via a certificate (i.e., when the Certificate message is non-empty). When sent, this message MUST appear immediately after the Certificate message and immediately prior to the Finished message.

Structure of this message:

```
struct {
    SignatureScheme algorithm;
    opaque signature<0..2^16-1>;
} CertificateVerify;
```

The algorithm field specifies the signature algorithm used (see Section 4.2.3 for the definition of this type). The signature is a digital signature using that algorithm. The content that is covered under the signature is the hash output as described in Section 4.4.1, namely:

certificate_request_context: An opaque string which identifies the certificate request and which will be echoed in the client's Certificate message. The certificate_request_context MUST be unique within the scope of this connection (thus preventing replay of client CertificateVerify messages). This field SHALL be zero length unless used for the post-handshake authentication exchanges described in Section 4.6.2. When requesting post-handshake authentication, the server SHOULD make the context unpredictable to the client (e.g., by randomly generating it) in order to prevent an attacker who has temporary access to the client's private key from pre-computing valid CertificateVerify messages.

extensions: A set of extensions describing the parameters of the certificate being requested. The "signature_algorithms" extension MUST be specified, and other extensions may optionally be included if defined for this message. Clients MUST ignore unrecognized extensions.

- RSASSA-PSS signature schemes are defined in <u>Section 4.2.3</u>.
- The "supported_versions" ClientHello extension can be used to negotiate the version of TLS to use, in preference to the legacy_version field of the ClientHello.
- The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension allows a client to indicate which signature algorithms it can validate in X.509 certificates.

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The standard defines four record message types, including a handshake message type. The handshake messages are communicated to establish a secure channel for TLS communication. A client device and a server negotiate an AEAD algorithm for encrypting TLS record message data. It discloses that after Hello handshake messages i.e., a ClientHello message and a ServerHello message, all handshake messages are encrypted with the negotiated encryption algorithm. One of the handshake messages after hello handshake messages i.e., an authentication message from the client, comprises a digital certificate encrypted by a signature encryption algorithm and a certificate verify message comprising information related to the signature decryption algorithm.

As shown below, the digital certificate is encrypted with the signature encryption algorithm and the certificate verify message, associated with the encrypted digital certificate, has a signature algorithm extension field that provides information related to the signature decryption algorithm. The authentication message is a TLS plaintext handshake message. This message is again encrypted with the negotiated AEAD encryption algorithm, e.g., recursive security protocol. The AEAD encrypted message is communicated between the client and the server.

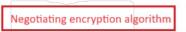
5. Record Protocol

The <u>TLS</u> record protocol takes messages to be transmitted, fragments the data into manageable blocks, protects the records, and transmits the result. Received data is verified, decrypted, reassembled, and then delivered to higher-level clients.

TLS records are typed, which allows multiple higher-level protocols to be multiplexed over the same record layer. This document specifies four content types: handshake, application_data, alert, and change_cipher_spec. The change_cipher_spec record is used only for compatibility purposes (see Appendix D.4).

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2. Protocol Overview



The cryptographic parameters used by the secure channel are produced by the TLS handshake protocol. This sub-protocol of TLS is used by the client and server when first communicating with each other. The handshake protocol allows peers to negotiate a protocol version, select cryptographic algorithms, optionally authenticate each other, and establish shared secret keying material. Once the handshake is complete, the peers use the established keys to protect the application-layer traffic.

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TLS consists of two primary components:

- A handshake protocol (<u>Section 4</u>) that authenticates the communicating parties, <u>negotiates cryptographic modes and parameters</u>, and establishes shared keying material. The handshake protocol is designed to resist tampering, an active attacker should not be able to force the peers to negotiate different parameters than they would if the connection were not under attack.

 Negotiating encryption algos
- A record protocol (<u>Section 5</u>) that uses the parameters established by the handshake protocol to protect traffic between the communicating peers. The record protocol divides traffic up into a series of records, each of which is independently protected using the traffic keys.

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All handshake messages after the ServerHello are now encrypted. The newly introduced EncryptedExtensions message allows various extensions previously sent in the clear in the ServerHello to also enjoy confidentiality protection.

<u>4.4</u>. Authentication Messages

As discussed in <u>Section 2</u>, TLS generally uses a common set of messages for authentication, key confirmation, and handshake integrity: Certificate, CertificateVerify, and Finished. (The PSK binders also perform key confirmation, in a similar fashion.) These three messages are always sent as the last messages in their handshake flight. The Certificate and CertificateVerify messages are only sent under certain circumstances, as defined below. The Finished message is always sent as part of the Authentication Block. These messages are encrypted under keys derived from the [sender] handshake_traffic_secret.

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Figure 1 below shows the basic full TLS handshake:
        Client
                                                           Server
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 Exch | + key_share*
        + signature_algorithms*
        + psk_key_exchange_modes*
      v + pre_shared_key*
                                                     ServerHello ^ Key
                                                    + key_share*
                                                                  | Exch
                                               + pre_shared_key*
                                          {EncryptedExtensions}
                                                                  ^ Server
                                          {CertificateRequest*}
                                                                  v Params
                                                  {Certificate*}
                                           {CertificateVerify*}
                                                                    Auth
    Digital Content
                                                      {Finished}
                                             [Application Data*]
      ^ {Certificate*}
 Auth | {CertificateVerify*}
      v {Finished}
         [Application Data]
                                 <----> [Application Data]
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4.1.1. Cryptographic Negotiation

In TLS, the cryptographic negotiation proceeds by the client offering the following four sets of options in its ClientHello:

- A list of cipher suites which indicates the AEAD algorithm/HKDF hash pairs which the client supports.
- A "supported_groups" (<u>Section 4.2.7</u>) extension which indicates the (EC)DHE groups which the client supports and a "key_share" (<u>Section 4.2.8</u>) extension which contains (EC)DHE shares for some or all of these groups.
- A "signature_algorithms" (Section 4.2.3) extension which indicates the signature algorithms which the client can accept. A "signature_algorithms_cert" extension (Section 4.2.3) may also be added to indicate certificate-specific signature algorithms.
 - A "pre_shared_key" (<u>Section 4.2.11</u>) extension which contains a list of symmetric key identities known to the client and a "psk_key_exchange_modes" (<u>Section 4.2.9</u>) extension which indicates the key exchange modes that may be used with PSKs.

4.4.2. Certificate

This message conveys the endpoint's certificate chain to the peer.

The server MUST send a Certificate message whenever the agreed-upon key exchange method uses certificates for authentication (this includes all key exchange methods defined in this document except PSK).

The client MUST send a Certificate message if and only if the server has requested client authentication via a CertificateRequest message (Section 4.3.2). If the server requests client authentication but no suitable certificate is available, the client MUST send a Certificate message containing no certificates (i.e., with the "certificate_list" field having length 0). A Finished message MUST be sent regardless of whether the Certificate message is empty.

4.4.2.3. Client Certificate Selection

The following rules apply to certificates sent by the client:

- The certificate type MUST be X.509v3 [RFC5280], unless explicitly negotiated otherwise (e.g., [RFC7250]).
- If the "certificate_authorities" extension in the CertificateRequest message was present, at least one of the certificates in the certificate chain SHOULD be issued by one of the listed CAs.
- The certificates MUST be signed using an acceptable signature algorithm, as described in <u>Section 4.3.2</u>. Note that this relaxes the constraints on certificate-signing algorithms found in prior versions of TLS.
- If the CertificateRequest message contained a non-empty "oid_filters" extension, the end-entity certificate MUST match the extension OIDs that are recognized by the client, as described in Section 4.2.5.

4.4.3. Certificate Verify

This message is used to provide explicit proof that an endpoint possesses the private key corresponding to its certificate. The CertificateVerify message also provides integrity for the handshake up to this point. Servers MUST send this message when authenticating via a certificate. Clients MUST send this message whenever authenticating via a certificate (i.e., when the Certificate message is non-empty). When sent, this message MUST appear immediately after the Certificate message and immediately prior to the Finished message.

Structure of this message:

```
struct {
    SignatureScheme algorithm;
    opaque signature<0..2^16-1>;
} CertificateVerify;
```

First decryption algorithm information

The algorithm field specifies the signature algorithm used (see Section 4.2.3 for the definition of this type). The signature is a digital signature using that algorithm. The content that is covered under the signature is the hash output as described in Section 4.4.1, namely:

4.3.2. Certificate Request

A server which is authenticating with a certificate MAY optionally request a certificate from the client. This message, if sent, MUST follow EncryptedExtensions.

```
Structure of this message:
```

```
struct {
    opaque certificate_request_context<0..2^8-1>;
    Extension extensions<2..2^16-1>;
} CertificateRequest;
```

certificate_request_context: An opaque string which identifies the certificate request and which will be echoed in the client's Certificate message. The certificate_request_context MUST be unique within the scope of this connection (thus preventing replay of client CertificateVerify messages). This field SHALL be zero length unless used for the post-handshake authentication exchanges described in Section 4.6.2. When requesting post-handshake authentication, the server SHOULD make the context unpredictable to the client (e.g., by randomly generating it) in order to prevent an attacker who has temporary access to the client's private key from pre-computing valid CertificateVerify messages.

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- RSASSA-PSS signature schemes are defined in <u>Section 4.2.3</u>.
- The "supported_versions" ClientHello extension can be used to negotiate the version of TLS to use, in preference to the legacy_version field of the ClientHello.
- The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension allows a client to indicate which signature algorithms it can validate in X.509 certificates.

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If sent by a client, the signature algorithm used in the signature MUST be one of those present in the supported_signature_algorithms field of the "signature_algorithms" extension in the CertificateRequest message.

In addition, the signature algorithm MUST be compatible with the key in the sender's end-entity certificate. RSA signatures MUST use an RSASSA-PSS algorithm, regardless of whether RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5 algorithms appear in "signature_algorithms". The SHA-1 algorithm MUST NOT be used in any signatures of CertificateVerify messages.

4.2.3. Signature Algorithms

TLS 1.3 provides two extensions for indicating which signature algorithms may be used in digital signatures. The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension applies to signatures in certificates, and the "signature_algorithms" extension, which originally appeared in TLS 1.2, applies to signatures in CertificateVerify messages. The keys found in certificates MUST also be of appropriate type for the signature algorithms they are used with. This is a particular issue for RSA keys and PSS signatures, as described below. If no "signature algorithms cert" extension is present, then the "signature_algorithms" extension also applies to signatures appearing in certificates. Clients which desire the server to authenticate itself via a certificate MUST send the "signature_algorithms" extension. If a server is authenticating via a certificate and the client has not sent a "signature_algorithms" extension, then the server MUST abort the handshake with a "missing_extension" alert (see <a>Section 9.2).

The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension was added to allow implementations which supported different sets of algorithms for certificates and in TLS itself to clearly signal their capabilities. TLS 1.2 implementations SHOULD also process this extension. Implementations which have the same policy in both cases MAY omit the "signature_algorithms_cert" extension.

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The "extension_data" field of these extensions contains a
SignatureSchemeList value:
   enum {
       /* RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5 algorithms */
       rsa_pkcs1_sha256(0x0401),
       rsa_pkcs1_sha384(0x0501),
       rsa_pkcs1_sha512(0x0601),
       /* ECDSA algorithms */
       ecdsa_secp256r1_sha256(0x0403),
       ecdsa_secp384r1_sha384(0x0503),
       ecdsa_secp521r1_sha512(0x0603),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID rsaEncryption */
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha256(0x0804),
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha384(0x0805),
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha512(0x0806),
       /* EdDSA algorithms */
       ed25519(0x0807),
       ed448(0x0808),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID RSASSA-PSS */
       rsa_pss_pss_sha256(0x0809),
       rsa_pss_pss_sha384(0x080a),
       rsa_pss_pss_sha512(0x080b),
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As shown below, the receiving party will be able to decrypt the encrypted message with the provided signature decryption algorithm information i.e., SHA-256 RSA decryption algorithm.

We are now prepared to show that we can decrypt encrypted messages. We can find a pair of large prime numbers p and q, compute n = pqand $\varphi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$, find d which is relatively prime to $\varphi(n)$, and compute the value *e* for which $de = 1 \pmod{\varphi(n)}$. we know that de - 1is divisible by $\varphi(n)$, so there is a number k satisfying $de = 1 + k\varphi(n)$.

Recall from Section II that (e, n) is the encryption key and (d, n) is the decryption key. If m is a plaintext message, then the ciphertext is

 $c = m^e \mod n$.

First encryption

To decrypt, we compute $c^d \mod n$ to obtain

 $c^d \mod n = (m^e \mod n)^d \mod n = m^{de} \mod n = m^{1+k\varphi(n)} \mod n.$

The result of Exercise 3.13 tells us that

 $m \equiv m^{1+k\varphi(n)} \pmod{n}$,

First decryption

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The solution to the problem is that one never signs an actual message. Rather one signs a value derived from that message. A *cryptographic hash function* is a function that computes a *message authentication code* from a message. The message authentication code is of fixed size, typically 160 of 512 bits long. The function is designed so that it is extremely unlikely that two different messages will correspond

to the same code. You may have seen references to the commonly used hash functions MD5, SHA-1, and SHA-256. Suppose that H is a cryptographic hash function. To sign a message m, party A computes $h = D_A(H(m))$ and sends $E_B(m,h)$ to B. Party B now has evidence that A signed m because $E_A(h) = H(m)$, and A is the only one who could have generated a value h with that property.

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The standard practices providing a two-level encryption security for data communication. It encrypts a plaintext with a first encryption technique i.e., signature encryption algorithm (e.g., SHA256RSA algorithm) and generates a ciphertext.

The standard defines an authentication message, communicated after the hello handshake messages, which comprises an encrypted digital certificate with the signature encryption algorithm and an associated certificate verify message with it.

The certificate verify message includes a signature algorithm extension field which provides information for the decryption of the encrypted digital certificate. The standard further practices encrypting the authentication message, including the encrypted digital certification and the certificate verify message, with a second decryption algorithm i.e., AEAD algorithm such as TLS AES 256 GCM SHA384, etc.

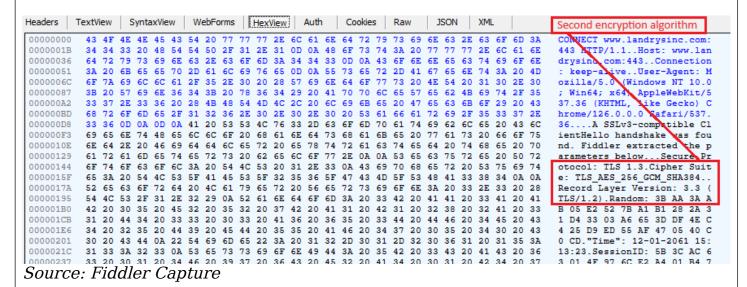
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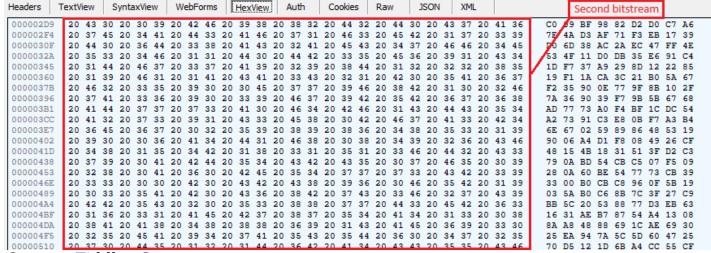
The Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol Version 1.3

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As shown below, the digital certificate is encrypted with the signature encryption algorithm and the certificate verify message, associated with the encrypted digital certificate, has a signature algorithm extension field that provides information related to the signature decryption algorithm. The authentication message is a TLS plaintext handshake message. This message is again encrypted with the negotiated AEAD

encryption algorithm, e.g., recursive security protocol. The AEAD encrypted message is communicated between the client and the server.

5. Record Protocol

The <u>TLS</u> record protocol takes messages to be transmitted, fragments the data into manageable blocks, protects the records, and transmits the result. Received data is verified, decrypted, reassembled, and then delivered to higher-level clients.

TLS records are typed, which allows multiple higher-level protocols to be multiplexed over the same record layer. This document specifies four content types: handshake, application_data, alert, and change_cipher_spec. The change_cipher_spec record is used only for compatibility purposes (see Appendix D.4).

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2. Protocol Overview

Negotiating encryption algorithm

The cryptographic parameters used by the secure channel are produced by the TLS handshake protocol. This sub-protocol of TLS is used by the client and server when first communicating with each other. The handshake protocol allows peers to negotiate a protocol version, select cryptographic algorithms, optionally authenticate each other, and establish shared secret keying material. Once the handshake is complete, the peers use the established keys to protect the application-layer traffic.

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TLS consists of two primary components:

- A handshake protocol (<u>Section 4</u>) that authenticates the communicating parties, <u>negotiates cryptographic modes and parameters</u>, and establishes shared keying material. The handshake protocol is designed to resist tampering, an active attacker should not be able to force the peers to negotiate different parameters than they would if the connection were not under attack.

 Negotiating encryption algos
- A record protocol (<u>Section 5</u>) that uses the parameters established by the handshake protocol to protect traffic between the communicating peers. The record protocol divides traffic up into a series of records, each of which is independently protected using the traffic keys.

5.1. Record Layer

The record layer fragments information blocks into TLSPlaintext records carrying data in chunks of 2^14 bytes or less. Message boundaries are handled differently depending on the underlying ContentType. Any future content types MUST specify appropriate rules. Note that these rules are stricter than what was enforced in TLS 1.2.

Handshake messages MAY be coalesced into a single TLSPlaintext record or fragmented across several records, provided that:

- Handshake messages MUST NOT be interleaved with other record types. That is, if a handshake message is split over two or more records, there MUST NOT be any other records between them.

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5.2. Record Payload Protection

The record protection functions translate a TLSPlaintext structure into a TLSCiphertext structure. The deprotection functions reverse the process. In TLS 1.3, as opposed to previous versions of TLS, all ciphers are modeled as "Authenticated Encryption with Associated Data" (AEAD) [RFC5116]. AEAD functions provide a unified encryption and authentication operation which turns plaintext into authenticated ciphertext and back again. Each encrypted record consists of a plaintext header followed by an encrypted body, which itself contains a type and optional padding.

AEAD algorithms take as input a single key, a nonce, a plaintext, and "additional data" to be included in the authentication check, as described in Section 2.1 of [RFC5116]. The key is either the client_write_key or the server_write_key, the nonce is derived from the sequence number and the client_write_iv or server_write_iv (see Section 5.3), and the additional data input is the record header.

I.e.,

The AEAD approach enables applications that need cryptographic security services to more easily adopt those services. It benefits the application designer by allowing them to focus on important issues such as security services, canonicalization, and data marshaling, and relieving them of the need to design crypto mechanisms that meet their security goals. Importantly, the security of an AEAD algorithm can be analyzed independent from its use in a particular application. This property frees the user of the AEAD of the need to consider security aspects such as the relative order of authentication and encryption and the security of the particular combination of cipher and MAC, such as the potential loss of

confidentiality through the MAC. The application designer that uses the AEAD interface need not select a particular AEAD algorithm during the design stage. Additionally, the interface to the AEAD is relatively simple, since it requires only a single key as input and requires only a single identifier to indicate the algorithm in use in a particular case.

2.1. Authenticated Encryption

The <u>authenticated encryption operation has four inputs</u>, each of which is an octet string:

A <u>secret key K</u>, which MUST be generated in a way that is uniformly random or pseudorandom.

A nonce N. Each nonce provided to distinct invocations of the Authenticated Encryption operation MUST be distinct, for any particular value of the key, unless each and every nonce is zero-length. Applications that can generate distinct nonces SHOULD use the nonce formation method defined in Section 3.2, and MAY use any other method that meets the uniqueness requirement. Other applications SHOULD use zero-length nonces.

A plaintext P, which contains the data to be encrypted and authenticated.

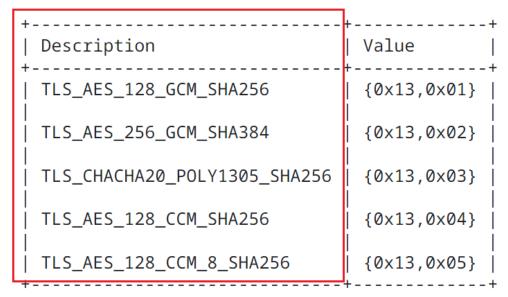
The associated data A, which contains the data to be authenticated, but not encrypted.

The AEAD output consists of the ciphertext output from the AEAD encryption operation. The length of the plaintext is greater than the corresponding TLSPlaintext.length due to the inclusion of TLSInnerPlaintext.type and any padding supplied by the sender. The length of the AEAD output will generally be larger than the plaintext, but by an amount that varies with the AEAD algorithm.

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Each AEAD algorithm will specify a range of possible lengths for the per-record nonce, from N_MIN bytes to N_MAX bytes of input [RFC5116]. The length of the TLS per-record nonce (iv_length) is set to the larger of 8 bytes and N_MIN for the AEAD algorithm (see [RFC5116], Section 4). An AEAD algorithm where N_MAX is less than 8 bytes MUST NOT be used with TLS. The per-record nonce for the AEAD construction is formed as follows: https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc8446#section-1

This specification defines the following cipher suites for use with TLS 1.3.



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All handshake messages after the ServerHello are now encrypted. The newly introduced EncryptedExtensions message allows various extensions previously sent in the clear in the ServerHello to also enjoy confidentiality protection.

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<u>4.4</u>. Authentication Messages

As discussed in <u>Section 2</u>, TLS generally uses a common set of messages for authentication, key confirmation, and handshake integrity: Certificate, CertificateVerify, and Finished. (The PSK binders also perform key confirmation, in a similar fashion.) These three messages are always sent as the last messages in their handshake flight. The Certificate and CertificateVerify messages are only sent under certain circumstances, as defined below. The Finished message is always sent as part of the Authentication Block. These messages are encrypted under keys derived from the [sender] handshake_traffic_secret.

```
Figure 1 below shows the basic full TLS handshake:
        Client
                                                           Server
 Key ^ ClientHello
 Exch | + key_share*
        + signature_algorithms*
        + psk_key_exchange_modes*
      v + pre_shared_key*
                                                     ServerHello ^ Key
                                                    + key_share*
                                                                  | Exch
                                               + pre_shared_key*
                                          {EncryptedExtensions}
                                                                  ^ Server
                                          {CertificateRequest*}
                                                                  v Params
                                                  {Certificate*}
                                           {CertificateVerify*}
                                                                    Auth
    Digital Content
                                                      {Finished}
                                             [Application Data*]
      ^ {Certificate*}
 Auth | {CertificateVerify*}
      v {Finished}
         [Application Data]
                                 <----> [Application Data]
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```

4.1.1. Cryptographic Negotiation

In TLS, the cryptographic negotiation proceeds by the client offering the following four sets of options in its ClientHello:

- A list of cipher suites which indicates the AEAD algorithm/HKDF hash pairs which the client supports.

A "supported_groups" (<u>Section 4.2.7</u>) extension which indicates the (EC)DHE groups which the client supports and a "key_share" (<u>Section 4.2.8</u>) extension which contains (EC)DHE shares for some or all of these groups.

- A "signature_algorithms" (<u>Section 4.2.3</u>) extension which indicates the signature algorithms which the client can accept. A "signature_algorithms_cert" extension (<u>Section 4.2.3</u>) may also be added to indicate certificate-specific signature algorithms.
 - A "pre_shared_key" (<u>Section 4.2.11</u>) extension which contains a list of symmetric key identities known to the client and a "psk_key_exchange_modes" (<u>Section 4.2.9</u>) extension which indicates the key exchange modes that may be used with PSKs.

4.4.2. Certificate

This message conveys the endpoint's certificate chain to the peer.

The server MUST send a Certificate message whenever the agreed-upon key exchange method uses certificates for authentication (this includes all key exchange methods defined in this document except PSK).

The client MUST send a Certificate message if and only if the server has requested client authentication via a CertificateRequest message (Section 4.3.2). If the server requests client authentication but no suitable certificate is available, the client MUST send a Certificate message containing no certificates (i.e., with the "certificate_list" field having length 0). A Finished message MUST be sent regardless of whether the Certificate message is empty.

4.4.2.3. Client Certificate Selection

The following rules apply to certificates sent by the client:

- The certificate type MUST be X.509v3 [RFC5280], unless explicitly negotiated otherwise (e.g., [RFC7250]).
- If the "certificate_authorities" extension in the CertificateRequest message was present, at least one of the certificates in the certificate chain SHOULD be issued by one of the listed CAs.
- The certificates MUST be signed using an acceptable signature algorithm, as described in <u>Section 4.3.2</u>. Note that this relaxes the constraints on certificate-signing algorithms found in prior versions of TLS.
- If the CertificateRequest message contained a non-empty "oid_filters" extension, the end-entity certificate MUST match the extension OIDs that are recognized by the client, as described in Section 4.2.5.

4.4.3. Certificate Verify

This message is used to provide explicit proof that an endpoint possesses the private key corresponding to its certificate. The CertificateVerify message also provides integrity for the handshake up to this point. Servers MUST send this message when authenticating via a certificate. Clients MUST send this message whenever authenticating via a certificate (i.e., when the Certificate message is non-empty). When sent, this message MUST appear immediately after the Certificate message and immediately prior to the Finished message.

Structure of this message:

```
struct {
    SignatureScheme algorithm;
    opaque signature<0..2^16-1>;
} CertificateVerify;
```

First decryption algorithm information

The algorithm field specifies the signature algorithm used (see Section 4.2.3 for the definition of this type). The signature is a digital signature using that algorithm. The content that is covered under the signature is the hash output as described in Section 4.4.1, namely:

4.3.2. Certificate Request

A server which is authenticating with a certificate MAY optionally request a certificate from the client. This message, if sent, MUST follow EncryptedExtensions.

```
Structure of this message:
```

```
struct {
    opaque certificate_request_context<0..2^8-1>;
    Extension extensions<2..2^16-1>;
} CertificateRequest;
```

certificate_request_context: An opaque string which identifies the certificate request and which will be echoed in the client's Certificate message. The certificate_request_context MUST be unique within the scope of this connection (thus preventing replay of client CertificateVerify messages). This field SHALL be zero length unless used for the post-handshake authentication exchanges described in Section 4.6.2. When requesting post-handshake authentication, the server SHOULD make the context unpredictable to the client (e.g., by randomly generating it) in order to prevent an attacker who has temporary access to the client's private key from pre-computing valid CertificateVerify messages.

extensions: A set of extensions describing the parameters of the certificate being requested. The "signature_algorithms" extension MUST be specified, and other extensions may optionally be included if defined for this message. Clients MUST ignore unrecognized extensions.

- RSASSA-PSS signature schemes are defined in <u>Section 4.2.3</u>.
- The "supported_versions" ClientHello extension can be used to negotiate the version of TLS to use, in preference to the legacy_version field of the ClientHello.
- The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension allows a client to indicate which signature algorithms it can validate in X.509 certificates.

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If sent by a client, the signature algorithm used in the signature MUST be one of those present in the supported_signature_algorithms field of the "signature_algorithms" extension in the CertificateRequest message.

In addition, the signature algorithm MUST be compatible with the key in the sender's end-entity certificate. RSA signatures MUST use an RSASSA-PSS algorithm, regardless of whether RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5 algorithms appear in "signature_algorithms". The SHA-1 algorithm MUST NOT be used in any signatures of CertificateVerify messages.

4.2.3. Signature Algorithms

TLS 1.3 provides two extensions for indicating which signature algorithms may be used in digital signatures. The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension applies to signatures in certificates, and the "signature_algorithms" extension, which originally appeared in TLS 1.2, applies to signatures in CertificateVerify messages. The keys found in certificates MUST also be of appropriate type for the signature algorithms they are used with. This is a particular issue for RSA keys and PSS signatures, as described below. If no "signature algorithms cert" extension is present, then the "signature_algorithms" extension also applies to signatures appearing in certificates. Clients which desire the server to authenticate itself via a certificate MUST send the "signature_algorithms" extension. If a server is authenticating via a certificate and the client has not sent a "signature_algorithms" extension, then the server MUST abort the handshake with a "missing_extension" alert (see Section 9.2).

The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension was added to allow implementations which supported different sets of algorithms for certificates and in TLS itself to clearly signal their capabilities. TLS 1.2 implementations SHOULD also process this extension. Implementations which have the same policy in both cases MAY omit the "signature_algorithms_cert" extension.

```
The "extension_data" field of these extensions contains a
SignatureSchemeList value:
   enum {
       /* RSASSA-PKCS1-v1 5 algorithms */
       rsa_pkcs1_sha256(0x0401),
       rsa_pkcs1_sha384(0x0501),
       rsa_pkcs1_sha512(0x0601),
       /* ECDSA algorithms */
       ecdsa_secp256r1_sha256(0x0403),
       ecdsa_secp384r1_sha384(0x0503),
       ecdsa_secp521r1_sha512(0x0603),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID rsaEncryption */
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha256(0x0804),
       rsa pss rsae sha384(0x0805),
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha512(0x0806),
       /* EdDSA algorithms */
       ed25519(0x0807),
       ed448(0x0808),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID RSASSA-PSS */
       rsa_pss_pss_sha256(0x0809),
       rsa_pss_pss_sha384(0x080a),
       rsa pss pss sha512(0x080b),
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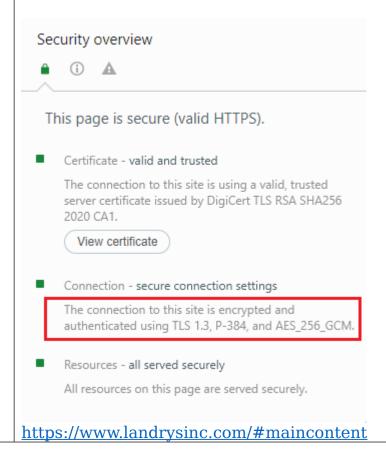
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associating decryption with the second bit stream.

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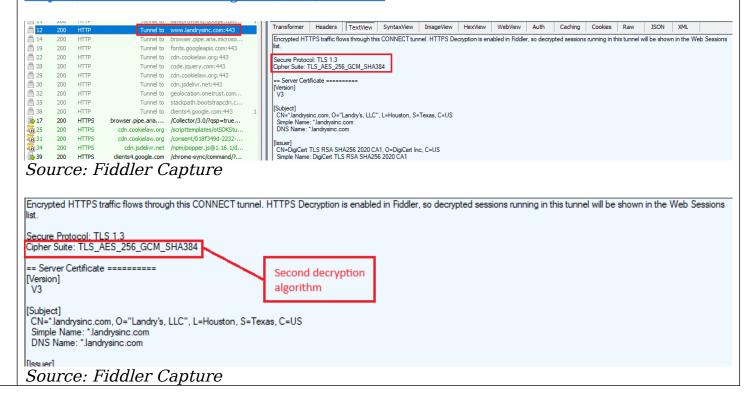
The standard defines an authentication message, communicated after the hello handshake messages, which comprises an encrypted digital certificate with the signature encryption algorithm and an associated certificate verify message with it. The certificate verify message includes a signature algorithm extension field which provides information for the decryption of the encrypted digital certificate. The standard further practices encrypting the authentication message, including the encrypted digital certification and the certificate verify message, with a second decryption algorithm i.e., AEAD algorithm such as TLS AES 256 GCM SHA384, etc.

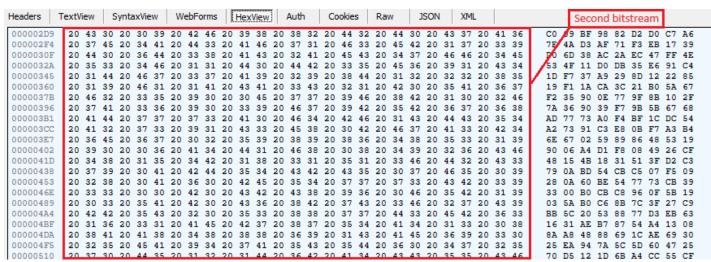


The Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol Version 1.3

Abstract

This document specifies version 1.3 of the Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocol. TLS allows client/server applications to communicate over the Internet in a way that is designed to prevent eavesdropping, tampering, and message forgery.





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The standard defines four record message types, including a handshake message type. The handshake messages are communicated to establish a secure channel for TLS communication. A client device and a server negotiate an AEAD algorithm for encrypting TLS record message data. It discloses that after Hello handshake messages i.e., a ClientHello message and a ServerHello message, all handshake messages are encrypted with the negotiated encryption algorithm. One of the handshake messages after hello handshake messages i.e., an authentication message from the client, comprises a digital certificate encrypted by a signature encryption algorithm and a certificate verify message comprising information related to the signature decryption algorithm.

As shown below, the digital certificate is encrypted with the signature encryption algorithm and the certificate verify message, associated with the encrypted digital certificate, has a signature algorithm extension field that provides information related to the signature decryption algorithm. The authentication message is a TLS plaintext

handshake message. This message is again encrypted with the negotiated AEAD encryption algorithm, e.g., recursive security protocol. The AEAD encrypted message is communicated between the client and the server.

Further, the AEAD encrypted message comprises a ciphertext (e.g., encrypted ciphertext after the encryption by the second encryption algorithm), nonce (e.g., associating second decryption algo), key and associated data. The maximum length of nonce is a cipher suit specific element. The nonce and associated data are utilized in decryption of the AEAD encrypted message.

Record Protocol

The <u>TLS</u> record protocol takes messages to be transmitted, fragments the data into manageable blocks, protects the records, and transmits the result. Received data is verified, decrypted, reassembled, and then delivered to higher-level clients.

TLS records are typed, which allows multiple higher-level protocols to be multiplexed over the same record layer. This document specifies <u>four content types: handshake</u>, application_data, alert, and change_cipher_spec. The change_cipher_spec record is used only for compatibility purposes (see <u>Appendix D.4</u>).

2. Protocol Overview

Negotiating encryption algorithm

The cryptographic parameters used by the secure channel are produced by the TLS handshake protocol. This sub-protocol of TLS is used by the client and server when first communicating with each other. The handshake protocol allows peers to negotiate a protocol version, select cryptographic algorithms, optionally authenticate each other, and establish shared secret keying material. Once the handshake is complete, the peers use the established keys to protect the application-layer traffic.

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TLS consists of two primary components:

- A handshake protocol (<u>Section 4</u>) that authenticates the communicating parties, negotiates cryptographic modes and parameters, and establishes shared keying material. The handshake protocol is designed to resist tampering, an active attacker should not be able to force the peers to negotiate different parameters than they would if the connection were not under attack.

 Negotiating encryption algos
- A record protocol (<u>Section 5</u>) that uses the parameters established by the handshake protocol to protect traffic between the communicating peers. The record protocol divides traffic up into a series of records, each of which is independently protected using the traffic keys.

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The record layer fragments information blocks into TLSPlaintext records carrying data in chunks of 2^14 bytes or less. Message boundaries are handled differently depending on the underlying ContentType. Any future content types MUST specify appropriate rules. Note that these rules are stricter than what was enforced in TLS 1.2.

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5.2. Record Payload Protection

The record protection functions translate a TLSPlaintext structure into a TLSCiphertext structure. The deprotection functions reverse the process. In TLS 1.3, as opposed to previous versions of TLS, all ciphers are modeled as "Authenticated Encryption with Associated Data" (AEAD) [RFC5116]. AEAD functions provide a unified encryption and authentication operation which turns plaintext into authenticated ciphertext and back again. Each encrypted record consists of a plaintext header followed by an encrypted body, which itself contains a type and optional padding.

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AEAD algorithms take as input a single key, a nonce, a plaintext, and "additional data" to be included in the authentication check, as described in Section 2.1 of [RFC5116]. The key is either the client_write_key or the server_write_key, the nonce is derived from the sequence number and the client_write_iv or server_write_iv (see Section 5.3), and the additional data input is the record header.

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confidentiality through the MAC. The application designer that uses the AEAD interface need not select a particular AEAD algorithm during the design stage. Additionally, the interface to the AEAD is relatively simple, since it requires only a single key as input and requires only a single identifier to indicate the algorithm in use in a particular case.

2.1. Authenticated Encryption

The <u>authenticated encryption operation has four inputs</u>, each of which is an octet string:

A <u>secret key K</u>, which MUST be generated in a way that is uniformly random or pseudorandom.

A nonce N. Each nonce provided to distinct invocations of the Authenticated Encryption operation MUST be distinct, for any particular value of the key, unless each and every nonce is zero-length. Applications that can generate distinct nonces SHOULD use the nonce formation method defined in Section 3.2, and MAY use any other method that meets the uniqueness requirement. Other applications SHOULD use zero-length nonces.

A plaintext P, which contains the data to be encrypted and authenticated.

The associated data A, which contains the data to be authenticated, but not encrypted.

2.2. Authenticated Decryption

Second decryption algorithm

The <u>authenticated decryption operation has four inputs: K, N, A, and C, as defined above. It has only a single output, either a plaintext value P or a special symbol FAIL that indicates that the inputs are not authentic. A ciphertext C, a nonce N, and associated data A are authentic for key K when C is generated by the encrypt operation with inputs K, N, P, and A, for some values of N, P, and A. The authenticated decrypt operation will, with high probability, return FAIL whenever the inputs N, P, and A were crafted by a noncerespecting adversary that does not know the secret key (assuming that the AEAD algorithm is secure).</u>

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The AEAD output consists of the ciphertext output from the AEAD encryption operation. The length of the plaintext is greater than the corresponding TLSPlaintext.length due to the inclusion of TLSInnerPlaintext.type and any padding supplied by the sender. The length of the AEAD output will generally be larger than the plaintext, but by an amount that varies with the AEAD algorithm.

Each AEAD algorithm will specify a range of possible lengths for the per-record nonce, from N_MIN bytes to N_MAX bytes of input [RFC5116]. The length of the TLS per-record nonce (iv_length) is set to the larger of 8 bytes and N_MIN for the AEAD algorithm (see [RFC5116], Section 4). An AEAD algorithm where N_MAX is less than 8 bytes MUST NOT be used with TLS. The per-record nonce for the AEAD construction is formed as follows: https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc8446#section-1

This specification defines the following cipher suites for use with TLS 1.3.

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Description	Value
TLS_AES_128_GCM_SHA256	{0x13,0x01}
TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384	{0x13,0x02}
TLS_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256	{0x13,0x03}
TLS_AES_128_CCM_SHA256	{0x13,0x04}
TLS_AES_128_CCM_8_SHA256	{0x13,0x05}

<u>All handshake messages after the ServerHello are now encrypted</u>. The newly introduced EncryptedExtensions message allows various extensions previously sent in the clear in the ServerHello to also enjoy confidentiality protection.

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<u>4.4</u>. Authentication Messages

As discussed in <u>Section 2</u>, TLS generally uses a common set of messages for authentication, key confirmation, and handshake integrity: Certificate, CertificateVerify, and Finished. (The PSK binders also perform key confirmation, in a similar fashion.) These three messages are always sent as the last messages in their handshake flight. The Certificate and CertificateVerify messages are only sent under certain circumstances, as defined below. The Finished message is always sent as part of the Authentication Block. These messages are encrypted under keys derived from the [sender] handshake traffic secret.

```
Figure 1 below shows the basic full TLS handshake:
        Client
                                                           Server
 Key ^ ClientHello
 Exch | + key_share*
        + signature_algorithms*
        + psk_key_exchange_modes*
      v + pre_shared_key*
                                                     ServerHello ^ Key
                                                    + key_share*
                                                                  | Exch
                                               + pre_shared_key*
                                          {EncryptedExtensions}
                                                                  ^ Server
                                          {CertificateRequest*}
                                                                  v Params
                                                  {Certificate*}
                                           {CertificateVerify*}
                                                                    Auth
    Digital Content
                                                      {Finished}
                                             [Application Data*]
      ^ {Certificate*}
 Auth | {CertificateVerify*}
      v {Finished}
         [Application Data]
                                 <----> [Application Data]
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```

4.4.2. Certificate

This message conveys the endpoint's certificate chain to the peer.

The server MUST send a Certificate message whenever the agreed-upon key exchange method uses certificates for authentication (this includes all key exchange methods defined in this document except PSK).

The client MUST send a Certificate message if and only if the server has requested client authentication via a CertificateRequest message (Section 4.3.2). If the server requests client authentication but no suitable certificate is available, the client MUST send a Certificate message containing no certificates (i.e., with the "certificate_list" field having length 0). A Finished message MUST be sent regardless of whether the Certificate message is empty.

4.4.2.3. Client Certificate Selection

The following rules apply to certificates sent by the client:

- The certificate type MUST be X.509v3 [RFC5280], unless explicitly negotiated otherwise (e.g., [RFC7250]).
- If the "certificate_authorities" extension in the CertificateRequest message was present, at least one of the certificates in the certificate chain SHOULD be issued by one of the listed CAs.
- The certificates MUST be signed using an acceptable signature algorithm, as described in <u>Section 4.3.2</u>. Note that this relaxes the constraints on certificate-signing algorithms found in prior versions of TLS.
- If the CertificateRequest message contained a non-empty "oid_filters" extension, the end-entity certificate MUST match the extension OIDs that are recognized by the client, as described in Section 4.2.5.

4.4.3. Certificate Verify

This message is used to provide explicit proof that an endpoint possesses the private key corresponding to its certificate. The CertificateVerify message also provides integrity for the handshake up to this point. Servers MUST send this message when authenticating via a certificate. Clients MUST send this message whenever authenticating via a certificate (i.e., when the Certificate message is non-empty). When sent, this message MUST appear immediately after the Certificate message and immediately prior to the Finished message.

Structure of this message:

```
struct {
    SignatureScheme algorithm;
    opaque signature<0..2^16-1>;
} CertificateVerify;
```

The algorithm field specifies the signature algorithm used (see Section 4.2.3 for the definition of this type). The signature is a digital signature using that algorithm. The content that is covered under the signature is the hash output as described in Section 4.4.1, namely:

4.3.2. Certificate Request

A server which is authenticating with a certificate MAY optionally request a certificate from the client. This message, if sent, MUST follow EncryptedExtensions.

```
Structure of this message:
```

```
struct {
    opaque certificate_request_context<0..2^8-1>;
    Extension extensions<2..2^16-1>;
} CertificateRequest;
```

certificate_request_context: An opaque string which identifies the certificate request and which will be echoed in the client's Certificate message. The certificate_request_context MUST be unique within the scope of this connection (thus preventing replay of client CertificateVerify messages). This field SHALL be zero length unless used for the post-handshake authentication exchanges described in Section 4.6.2. When requesting post-handshake authentication, the server SHOULD make the context unpredictable to the client (e.g., by randomly generating it) in order to prevent an attacker who has temporary access to the client's private key from pre-computing valid CertificateVerify messages.

extensions: A set of extensions describing the parameters of the certificate being requested. The "signature_algorithms" extension MUST be specified, and other extensions may optionally be included if defined for this message. Clients MUST ignore unrecognized extensions.

- RSASSA-PSS signature schemes are defined in <u>Section 4.2.3</u>.
- The "supported_versions" ClientHello extension can be used to negotiate the version of TLS to use, in preference to the legacy_version field of the ClientHello.
- The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension allows a client to indicate which signature algorithms it can validate in X.509 certificates.

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If sent by a client, the signature algorithm used in the signature MUST be one of those present in the supported_signature_algorithms field of the "signature_algorithms" extension in the CertificateRequest message.

In addition, the signature algorithm MUST be compatible with the key in the sender's end-entity certificate. RSA signatures MUST use an RSASSA-PSS algorithm, regardless of whether RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5 algorithms appear in "signature_algorithms". The SHA-1 algorithm MUST NOT be used in any signatures of CertificateVerify messages.

4.2.3. Signature Algorithms

TLS 1.3 provides two extensions for indicating which signature algorithms may be used in digital signatures. The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension applies to signatures in certificates, and the "signature_algorithms" extension, which originally appeared in TLS 1.2, applies to signatures in CertificateVerify messages. The keys found in certificates MUST also be of appropriate type for the signature algorithms they are used with. This is a particular issue for RSA keys and PSS signatures, as described below. If no "signature algorithms cert" extension is present, then the "signature_algorithms" extension also applies to signatures appearing in certificates. Clients which desire the server to authenticate itself via a certificate MUST send the "signature_algorithms" extension. If a server is authenticating via a certificate and the client has not sent a "signature_algorithms" extension, then the server MUST abort the handshake with a "missing_extension" alert (see Section 9.2).

The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension was added to allow implementations which supported different sets of algorithms for certificates and in TLS itself to clearly signal their capabilities. TLS 1.2 implementations SHOULD also process this extension. Implementations which have the same policy in both cases MAY omit the "signature_algorithms_cert" extension.

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The "extension_data" field of these extensions contains a
SignatureSchemeList value:
   enum {
       /* RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5 algorithms */
       rsa_pkcs1_sha256(0x0401),
       rsa_pkcs1_sha384(0x0501),
       rsa_pkcs1_sha512(0x0601),
       /* ECDSA algorithms */
       ecdsa_secp256r1_sha256(0x0403),
       ecdsa_secp384r1_sha384(0x0503),
       ecdsa_secp521r1_sha512(0x0603),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID rsaEncryption */
       rsa pss rsae sha256(0x0804),
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha384(0x0805),
       rsa pss rsae sha512(0x0806),
       /* EdDSA algorithms */
       ed25519(0x0807),
       ed448(0x0808),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID RSASSA-PSS */
       rsa_pss_pss_sha256(0x0809),
       rsa_pss_pss_sha384(0x080a),
       rsa pss pss sha512(0x080b),
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1, further comprising decrypting the first bit

2. The method of claim | The standard further discloses decrypting the first bit stream (e.g., encrypted digital certificate with signature encryption algorithm i.e., SHA-256 RSA, etc.) and the second bit stream (e.g., a second-level encryption with AEAD encryption algorithm stream and the second such as TLS AES 256 GCM SHA384, etc.) with the first associated decryption first decryption algorithm and the second associated decryption algorithm wherein the decryption is accomplished bv target unit.

bit stream with the algorithm (e.g., signature decryption algorithm i.e., SHA-256 RSA, etc.) and the associated second associated decryption algorithm (e.g., cipher suit selected from one of the AEAD decryption algorithms such as TLS AES 256 GCM SHA384, etc.) wherein the decryption is accomplished by a target unit (e.g., a server of the accused instrumentality).

> The standard practices providing a two-level encryption security for data communication. It encrypts a plaintext with a first encryption technique i.e., signature encryption algorithm (e.g., SHA256RSA algorithm) and generates a ciphertext.

> The standard defines an authentication message, communicated after the hello handshake messages, which comprises an encrypted digital certificate with the signature encryption algorithm and an associated certificate verify message with it. The certificate verify message includes a signature algorithm extension field which provides information for the decryption of the encrypted digital certificate. The standard further practices encrypting the authentication message, including the encrypted digital certification and the certificate verify message, with a second decryption algorithm i.e., AEAD algorithm such as TLS AES 256 GCM SHA384, etc.

Security overview This page is secure (valid HTTPS). Certificate - valid and trusted The connection to this site is using a valid, trusted server certificate issued by DigiCert TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1. View certificate Connection - secure connection settings The connection to this site is encrypted and authenticated using TLS 1.3, P-384, and AES_256_GCM. Resources - all served securely All resources on this page are served securely. https://www.landrysinc.com/#maincontent

The Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol Version 1.3

Abstract

This document specifies version 1.3 of the Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocol. TLS allows client/server applications to communicate over the Internet in a way that is designed to prevent eavesdropping, tampering, and message forgery.

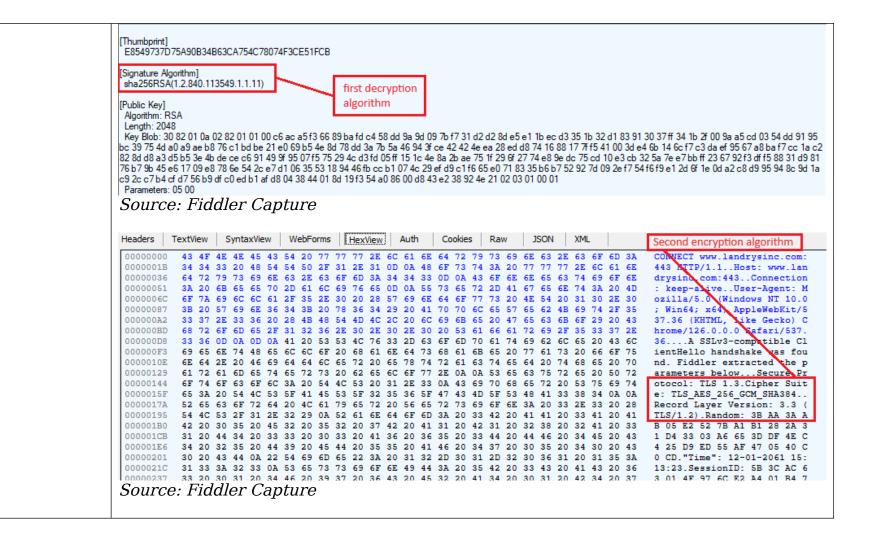
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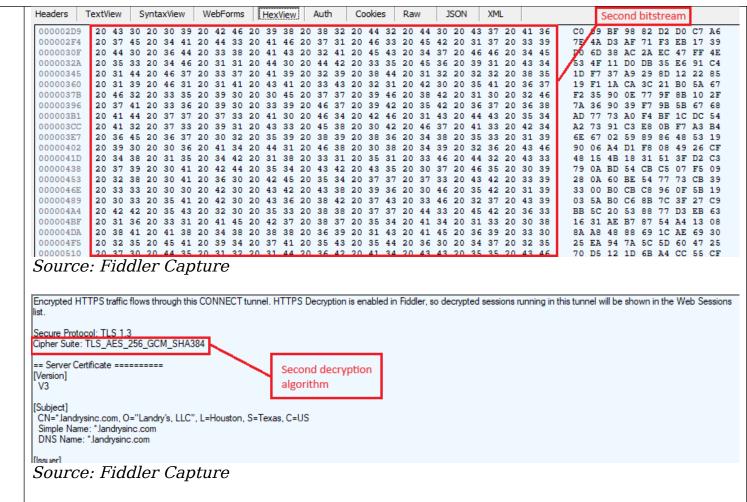




Source: Fiddler Capture

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3F ED CC 1E 70 7E
                          ecdsa_secp256r1_sha256, rsa_pss_rsae_sha256, rsa_pkcs1_sha256, ecdsa_secp384r1_sha384, rsa_pss_rsae_sha384, rsa_pkcs1_sha384,
         signature_algs
rsa_pss_rsae_sha512, rsa_pkcs1_sha512
                          02 00 02
        0x001b
                                                              First encryption algorithm
                          OCSP - Implicit Responder
         status request
         extended_master_secret empty
                          00 03 02 68 32
         0x4469
         renegotiation_info 00
                          00 00 01 00 01 5C 00 20 81 3F C7 65 E7 CB 8F 4B FB AB DE 73 C3 92 5D CE 75 1A 29 A2 3B 8F E3 F8 C9 CB 15 43 FD 2D CE 60 00 B0 E1 02 32 30
41 54 FA 8D B9 C3 42 64 1F 69 55 A7 FB 59 46 CD B0 3B 0A 82 0C 84 73 49 95 E2 6F E5 45 41 3C 29 6A EC 5F C6 8F 41 59 5B 2C BC 33 BC 5B C6 49 FF 1D 51 77 96 44 BA E6
45 E9 F5 CF D0 F0 B7 87 E3 BC F2 8A 2B 2D 83 06 64 9F E2 6D 4D 8D A3 D4 96 CD 5D 2D 9A 41 B4 3A 34 54 E1 46 70 41 8E AA FA AF 64 B9 B0 ED 70 20 27 7D 0B 8E C6 8D
52 69 A8 01 20 45 EC 5A DC 7E 75 12 44 D0 DB EC 55 6D 07 90 C4 22 4B 1C B9 75 3F D2 0C 60 62 A6 31 3A 82 63 E2 FF 5C 86 FD 37 75 EE B4 11 58 F3 22 39 A8 18 CC 8D 39
29 E2 A8 4C 5F 71 AC BC
        psk_key_exchange_modes 01 01
                                                              Digital certificate
         ALPN
                          h2. http/1.1
         SignedCertTimestamp (RFC6962)
        supported_groups grease [uxaua], unknown [ux6399], x25519 [0x1d], secp256r1 [0x17], secp384r1 [0x18]
         supported_versions grease [0xbaba], Tls1.3, Tls1.2
         server name
                          www.landrysinc.com
         ec point formats uncompressed [0x0]
         Session Ticket empty
         grease (0x7a7a) 00
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3F ED CC 1E 70 7E
                          ecdsa_secp256r1_sha256, rsa_pss_rsae_sha256, rsa_pkcs1_sha256, ecdsa_secp384r1_sha384, rsa_pss_rsae_sha384, rsa_pkcs1_sha384,
         signature_algs
rsa_pss_rsae_sha512, rsa_pkcs1_sha512
         0x001b
                          02 00 02
                                                              First encryption algorithm
         status_request OCSP - Implicit Responder
         extended_master_secret empty
         0x4469
                          00 03 02 68 32
        renegotiation info 00
         0xfe0d
                          00 00 01 00 01 5C 00 20 81 3F C7 65 E7 CB 8F 4B FB AB DE 73 C3 92 5D CE 75 1A 29 A2 3B 8F E3 F8 C9 CB 15 43 FD 2D CE 60 00 B0 E1 02 32 30
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45 E9 F5 CF D0 F0 B7 87 E3 BC F2 8A 2B 2D 83 06 64 9F E2 6D 4D 8D A3 D4 96 CD 5D 2D 9A 41 B4 3A 34 54 E1 46 70 41 8E AA FA AF 64 B9 B0 ED 70 20 27 7D 0B 8E C6 8D
52 69 A8 01 20 45 EC 5A DC 7E 75 12 44 D0 DB EC 55 6D 07 90 C4 22 4B 1C B9 75 3F D2 0C 60 62 A6 31 3A 82 63 E2 FF 5C 86 FD 37 75 EE B4 11 58 F3 22 39 A8 18 CC 8D 39
29 E2 A8 4C 5F 71 AC BC
        psk_key_exchange_modes 01 01
                          h2, http/1.1
         SignedCertTimestamp (RFC6962)
                                            empty
         supported_groups grease [0xa0a], unknown [0x6399], x25519 [0x1d], secp256r1 [0x17], secp384r1 [0x18]
         supported versions grease [0xbaba], Tls1.3, Tls1.2
         server name
                         www.landrysinc.com
         ec point formats uncompressed [0x0]
         Session Ticket empty
        grease (0x7a7a) 00
Source: Fiddler Capture
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The standard defines four record message types, including a handshake message type. The handshake messages are communicated to establish a secure channel for TLS communication. A client device and a server negotiate an AEAD algorithm for encrypting TLS record message data. It discloses that after Hello handshake messages i.e., a ClientHello message and a ServerHello message, all handshake messages are

encrypted with the negotiated encryption algorithm. One of the handshake messages after hello handshake messages i.e., an authentication message from the client, comprises a digital certificate encrypted by a signature encryption algorithm and a certificate verify message comprising information related to the signature decryption algorithm.

As shown below, the digital certificate is encrypted with the signature encryption algorithm and the certificate verify message, associated with the encrypted digital certificate, has a signature algorithm extension field that provides information related to the signature decryption algorithm. The authentication message is a TLS plaintext handshake message. This message is again encrypted with the negotiated AEAD encryption algorithm, e.g., recursive security protocol. The AEAD encrypted message is communicated between the client and the server.

Further, the AEAD encrypted message comprises a ciphertext (e.g., encrypted ciphertext after the encryption by the second encryption algorithm), nonce (e.g., associating second decryption algo), key and associated data. The maximum length of nonce is a cipher suit specific element. The nonce and associated data are utilized in decryption of the AEAD encrypted message.

Record Protocol

The <u>TLS</u> record protocol takes messages to be transmitted, fragments the data into manageable blocks, protects the records, and transmits the result. Received data is verified, decrypted, reassembled, and then delivered to higher-level clients.

TLS records are typed, which allows multiple higher-level protocols to be multiplexed over the same record layer. This document specifies <u>four content types: handshake</u>, application_data, alert, and change_cipher_spec. The change_cipher_spec record is used only for compatibility purposes (see <u>Appendix D.4</u>).

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2. Protocol Overview

Negotiating encryption algorithm

The cryptographic parameters used by the secure channel are produced by the TLS handshake protocol. This sub-protocol of TLS is used by the client and server when first communicating with each other. The handshake protocol allows peers to negotiate a protocol version, select cryptographic algorithms, optionally authenticate each other, and establish shared secret keying material. Once the handshake is complete, the peers use the established keys to protect the application-layer traffic.

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TLS consists of two primary components:

- A handshake protocol (<u>Section 4</u>) that authenticates the communicating parties, <u>negotiates cryptographic modes and parameters</u>, and establishes shared keying material. The handshake protocol is designed to resist tampering, an active attacker should not be able to force the peers to negotiate different parameters than they would if the connection were not under attack.

 Negotiating encryption algos
- A record protocol (<u>Section 5</u>) that uses the parameters established by the handshake protocol to protect traffic between the communicating peers. The record protocol divides traffic up into a series of records, each of which is independently protected using the traffic keys.

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<u>5.1</u>. Record Layer

The record layer fragments information blocks into TLSPlaintext records carrying data in chunks of 2^14 bytes or less. Message boundaries are handled differently depending on the underlying ContentType. Any future content types MUST specify appropriate rules. Note that these rules are stricter than what was enforced in TLS 1.2.

Handshake messages MAY be coalesced into a single TLSPlaintext record or fragmented across several records, provided that:

- Handshake messages MUST NOT be interleaved with other record types. That is, if a handshake message is split over two or more records, there MUST NOT be any other records between them.

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5.2. Record Payload Protection

The record protection functions translate a TLSPlaintext structure into a TLSCiphertext structure. The deprotection functions reverse the process. In TLS 1.3, as opposed to previous versions of TLS, all ciphers are modeled as "Authenticated Encryption with Associated Data" (AEAD) [RFC5116]. AEAD functions provide a unified encryption and authentication operation which turns plaintext into authenticated ciphertext and back again. Each encrypted record consists of a plaintext header followed by an encrypted body, which itself contains a type and optional padding.

AEAD algorithms take as input a single key, a nonce, a plaintext, and "additional data" to be included in the authentication check, as described in Section 2.1 of [RFC5116]. The key is either the client_write_key or the server_write_key, the nonce is derived from the sequence number and the client_write_iv or server_write_iv (see Section 5.3), and the additional data input is the record header.

I.e.,

The AEAD approach enables applications that need cryptographic security services to more easily adopt those services. It benefits the application designer by allowing them to focus on important issues such as security services, canonicalization, and data marshaling, and relieving them of the need to design crypto mechanisms that meet their security goals. Importantly, the security of an AEAD algorithm can be analyzed independent from its use in a particular application. This property frees the user of the AEAD of the need to consider security aspects such as the relative order of authentication and encryption and the security of the particular combination of cipher and MAC, such as the potential loss of confidentiality through the MAC. The application designer that uses

confidentiality through the MAC. The application designer that uses the AEAD interface need not select a particular AEAD algorithm during the design stage. Additionally, the interface to the AEAD is relatively simple, since it requires only a single key as input and requires only a single identifier to indicate the algorithm in use in a particular case.

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2.1. Authenticated Encryption

The <u>authenticated encryption operation has four inputs</u>, each of which is an octet string:

A <u>secret key K</u>, which MUST be generated in a way that is uniformly random or pseudorandom.

A nonce N. Each nonce provided to distinct invocations of the Authenticated Encryption operation MUST be distinct, for any particular value of the key, unless each and every nonce is zero-length. Applications that can generate distinct nonces SHOULD use the nonce formation method defined in Section 3.2, and MAY use any other method that meets the uniqueness requirement. Other applications SHOULD use zero-length nonces.

A plaintext P, which contains the data to be encrypted and authenticated.

The associated data A, which contains the data to be authenticated, but not encrypted.

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2.2. Authenticated Decryption

Second decryption algorithm

The authenticated decryption operation has four inputs: K, N, A, and C, as defined above. It has only a single output, either a plaintext value P or a special symbol FAIL that indicates that the inputs are not authentic. A ciphertext C, a nonce N, and associated data A are authentic for key K when C is generated by the encrypt operation with inputs K, N, P, and A, for some values of N, P, and A. The authenticated decrypt operation will, with high probability, return FAIL whenever the inputs N, P, and A were crafted by a noncerespecting adversary that does not know the secret key (assuming that the AEAD algorithm is secure).

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The AEAD output consists of the ciphertext output from the AEAD encryption operation. The length of the plaintext is greater than the corresponding TLSPlaintext.length due to the inclusion of TLSInnerPlaintext.type and any padding supplied by the sender. The length of the AEAD output will generally be larger than the plaintext, but by an amount that varies with the AEAD algorithm.

Each AEAD algorithm will specify a range of possible lengths for the per-record nonce, from N_MIN bytes to N_MAX bytes of input [RFC5116]. The length of the TLS per-record nonce (iv_length) is set to the larger of 8 bytes and N_MIN for the AEAD algorithm (see [RFC5116], Section 4). An AEAD algorithm where N_MAX is less than 8 bytes MUST NOT be used with TLS. The per-record nonce for the AEAD construction is formed as follows: https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc8446#section-1

This specification defines the following cipher suites for use with

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Description	Value
TLS_AES_128_GCM_SHA256	{0x13,0x01}
TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384	{0x13,0x02}
TLS_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256	{0x13,0x03}
TLS_AES_128_CCM_SHA256	{0x13,0x04}
TLS_AES_128_CCM_8_SHA256	{0x13,0x05}

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TLS 1.3.

<u>All handshake messages after the ServerHello are now encrypted</u>. The newly introduced EncryptedExtensions message allows various extensions previously sent in the clear in the ServerHello to also enjoy confidentiality protection.

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<u>4.4</u>. Authentication Messages

As discussed in <u>Section 2</u>, TLS generally uses a common set of messages for authentication, key confirmation, and handshake integrity: Certificate, CertificateVerify, and Finished. (The PSK binders also perform key confirmation, in a similar fashion.) These three messages are always sent as the last messages in their handshake flight. The Certificate and CertificateVerify messages are only sent under certain circumstances, as defined below. The Finished message is always sent as part of the Authentication Block. These messages are encrypted under keys derived from the [sender] handshake traffic secret.

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Figure 1 below shows the basic full TLS handshake:
        Client
                                                           Server
 Key ^ ClientHello
 Exch | + key_share*
        + signature_algorithms*
        + psk_key_exchange_modes*
      v + pre_shared_key*
                                                     ServerHello ^ Key
                                                    + key_share*
                                                                  | Exch
                                               + pre_shared_key*
                                          {EncryptedExtensions}
                                                                  ^ Server
                                          {CertificateRequest*}
                                                                  v Params
                                                  {Certificate*}
                                           {CertificateVerify*}
                                                                    Auth
    Digital Content
                                                      {Finished}
                                             [Application Data*]
      ^ {Certificate*}
 Auth | {CertificateVerify*}
      v {Finished}
         [Application Data]
                                 <----> [Application Data]
https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc8446#section-1
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4.4.2. Certificate

This message conveys the endpoint's certificate chain to the peer.

The server MUST send a Certificate message whenever the agreed-upon key exchange method uses certificates for authentication (this includes all key exchange methods defined in this document except PSK).

The client MUST send a Certificate message if and only if the server has requested client authentication via a CertificateRequest message (Section 4.3.2). If the server requests client authentication but no suitable certificate is available, the client MUST send a Certificate message containing no certificates (i.e., with the "certificate_list" field having length 0). A Finished message MUST be sent regardless of whether the Certificate message is empty.

4.4.2.3. Client Certificate Selection

The following rules apply to certificates sent by the client:

- The certificate type MUST be X.509v3 [RFC5280], unless explicitly negotiated otherwise (e.g., [RFC7250]).
- If the "certificate_authorities" extension in the CertificateRequest message was present, at least one of the certificates in the certificate chain SHOULD be issued by one of the listed CAs.
- The certificates MUST be signed using an acceptable signature algorithm, as described in <u>Section 4.3.2</u>. Note that this relaxes the constraints on certificate-signing algorithms found in prior versions of TLS.
- If the CertificateRequest message contained a non-empty "oid_filters" extension, the end-entity certificate MUST match the extension OIDs that are recognized by the client, as described in Section 4.2.5.

4.4.3. Certificate Verify

This message is used to provide explicit proof that an endpoint possesses the private key corresponding to its certificate. The CertificateVerify message also provides integrity for the handshake up to this point. Servers MUST send this message when authenticating via a certificate. Clients MUST send this message whenever authenticating via a certificate (i.e., when the Certificate message is non-empty). When sent, this message MUST appear immediately after the Certificate message and immediately prior to the Finished message.

Structure of this message:

```
struct {
    SignatureScheme algorithm;
    opaque signature<0..2^16-1>;
} CertificateVerify;
```

The algorithm field specifies the signature algorithm used (see Section 4.2.3 for the definition of this type). The signature is a digital signature using that algorithm. The content that is covered under the signature is the hash output as described in Section 4.4.1, namely:

4.3.2. Certificate Request

A server which is authenticating with a certificate MAY optionally request a certificate from the client. This message, if sent, MUST follow EncryptedExtensions.

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Structure of this message:
```

```
struct {
    opaque certificate_request_context<0..2^8-1>;
    Extension extensions<2..2^16-1>;
} CertificateRequest;
```

certificate_request_context: An opaque string which identifies the certificate request and which will be echoed in the client's Certificate message. The certificate_request_context MUST be unique within the scope of this connection (thus preventing replay of client CertificateVerify messages). This field SHALL be zero length unless used for the post-handshake authentication exchanges described in Section 4.6.2. When requesting post-handshake authentication, the server SHOULD make the context unpredictable to the client (e.g., by randomly generating it) in order to prevent an attacker who has temporary access to the client's private key from pre-computing valid CertificateVerify messages.

extensions: A set of extensions describing the parameters of the certificate being requested. The "signature_algorithms" extension MUST be specified, and other extensions may optionally be included if defined for this message. Clients MUST ignore unrecognized extensions.

- RSASSA-PSS signature schemes are defined in <u>Section 4.2.3</u>.
- The "supported_versions" ClientHello extension can be used to negotiate the version of TLS to use, in preference to the legacy_version field of the ClientHello.
- The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension allows a client to indicate which signature algorithms it can validate in X.509 certificates.

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If sent by a client, the signature algorithm used in the signature MUST be one of those present in the supported_signature_algorithms field of the "signature_algorithms" extension in the CertificateRequest message.

In addition, the signature algorithm MUST be compatible with the key in the sender's end-entity certificate. RSA signatures MUST use an RSASSA-PSS algorithm, regardless of whether RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5 algorithms appear in "signature_algorithms". The SHA-1 algorithm MUST NOT be used in any signatures of CertificateVerify messages.

4.2.3. Signature Algorithms

TLS 1.3 provides two extensions for indicating which signature algorithms may be used in digital signatures. The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension applies to signatures in certificates, and the "signature_algorithms" extension, which originally appeared in TLS 1.2, applies to signatures in CertificateVerify messages. The keys found in certificates MUST also be of appropriate type for the signature algorithms they are used with. This is a particular issue for RSA keys and PSS signatures, as described below. If no "signature algorithms cert" extension is present, then the "signature_algorithms" extension also applies to signatures appearing in certificates. Clients which desire the server to authenticate itself via a certificate MUST send the "signature_algorithms" extension. If a server is authenticating via a certificate and the client has not sent a "signature_algorithms" extension, then the server MUST abort the handshake with a "missing_extension" alert (see Section 9.2).

The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension was added to allow implementations which supported different sets of algorithms for certificates and in TLS itself to clearly signal their capabilities. TLS 1.2 implementations SHOULD also process this extension. Implementations which have the same policy in both cases MAY omit the "signature_algorithms_cert" extension.

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The "extension_data" field of these extensions contains a
SignatureSchemeList value:
   enum {
       /* RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5 algorithms */
       rsa_pkcs1_sha256(0x0401),
       rsa_pkcs1_sha384(0x0501),
       rsa_pkcs1_sha512(0x0601),
       /* ECDSA algorithms */
       ecdsa_secp256r1_sha256(0x0403),
       ecdsa_secp384r1_sha384(0x0503),
       ecdsa_secp521r1_sha512(0x0603),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID rsaEncryption */
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha256(0x0804),
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha384(0x0805),
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha512(0x0806),
       /* EdDSA algorithms */
       ed25519(0x0807),
       ed448(0x0808),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID RSASSA-PSS */
       rsa_pss_pss_sha256(0x0809),
       rsa_pss_pss_sha384(0x080a),
       rsa_pss_pss_sha512(0x080b),
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As shown below, the receiving party will be able to decrypt the encrypted message with the provided signature decryption algorithm information i.e., SHA-256 RSA decryption algorithm.

We are now prepared to show that we can decrypt encrypted messages. We can find a pair of large prime numbers p and q, compute n = pq and $\varphi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$, find d which is relatively prime to $\varphi(n)$, and compute the value e for which $de = 1 \pmod{\varphi(n)}$. we know that de-1 is divisible by $\varphi(n)$, so there is a number k satisfying $de = 1 + k\varphi(n)$.

Recall from Section II that (e, n) is the encryption key and (d, n) is the decryption key. If m is a plaintext message, then the ciphertext is

$$c = m^e \mod n$$
.

First encryption

To decrypt, we compute $c^d \mod n$ to obtain

 $c^d \mod n = (m^e \mod n)^d \mod n = m^{de} \mod n = m^{1+k\varphi(n)} \mod n.$

The result of Exercise 3.13 tells us that

 $m \equiv m^{1+k\varphi(n)} \pmod{n},$

First decryption

https://cs.pomona.edu/~dkauchak/classes/s17/cs52-s17/handouts/encryption.pdf

The solution to the problem is that one never signs an actual message. Rather one signs a value derived from that message. A *cryptographic hash function* is a function that computes a *message authentication code* from a message. The message authentication code is of fixed size, typically 160 of 512 bits long. The function is designed so that it is extremely unlikely that two different messages will correspond

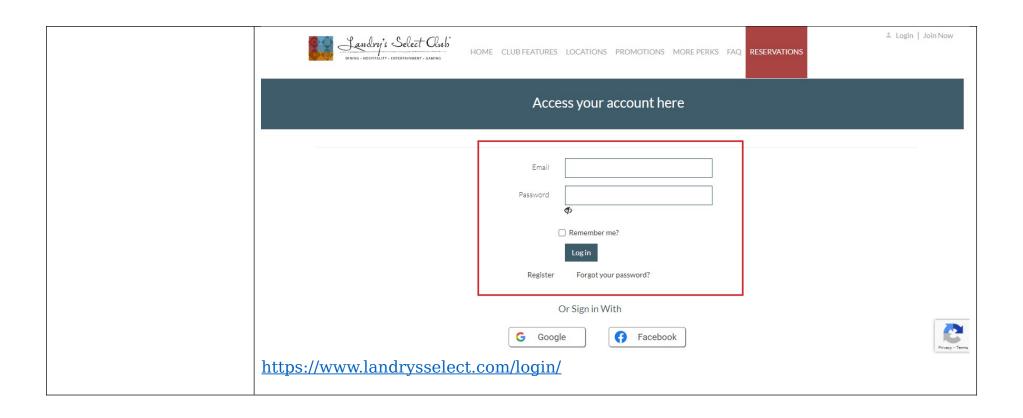
to the same code. You may have seen references to the commonly used hash functions MD5, SHA-1, and SHA-256. Suppose that H is a cryptographic hash function. To sign a message m, party A computes $h = D_A(H(m))$ and sends $E_B(m,h)$ to B. Party B now has evidence that A signed m because $E_A(h) = H(m)$, and A is the only one who could have generated a value h with that property.

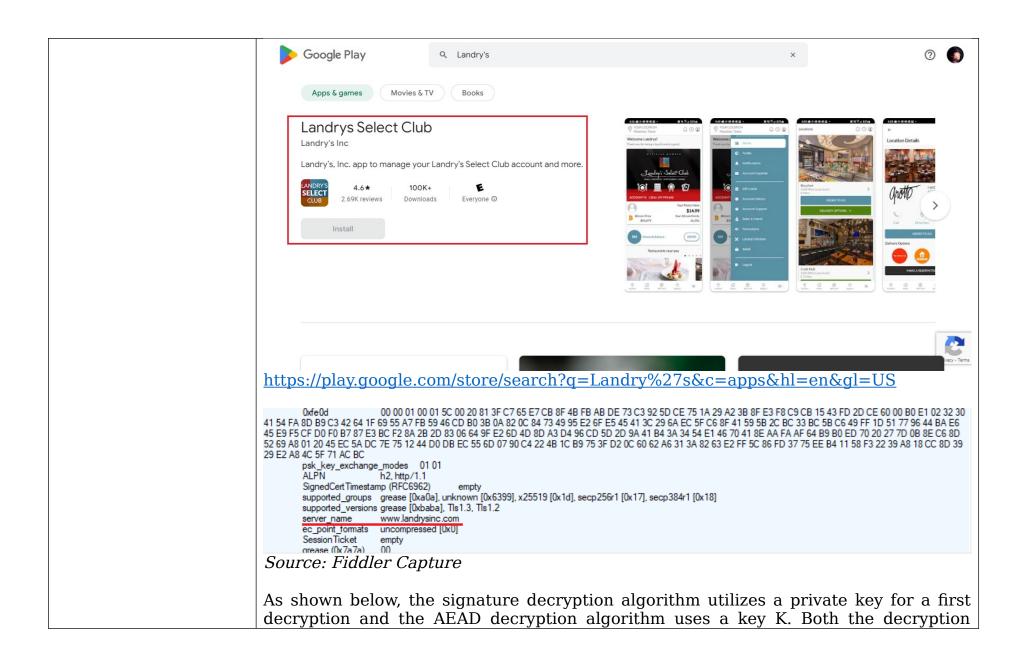
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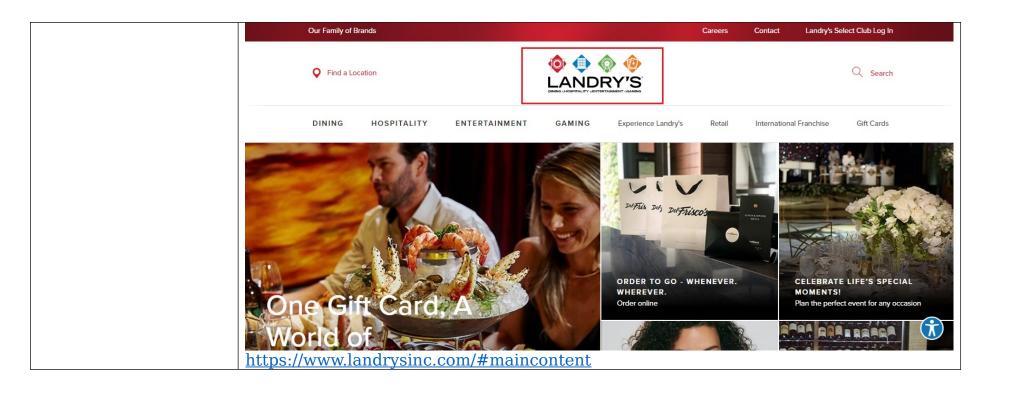
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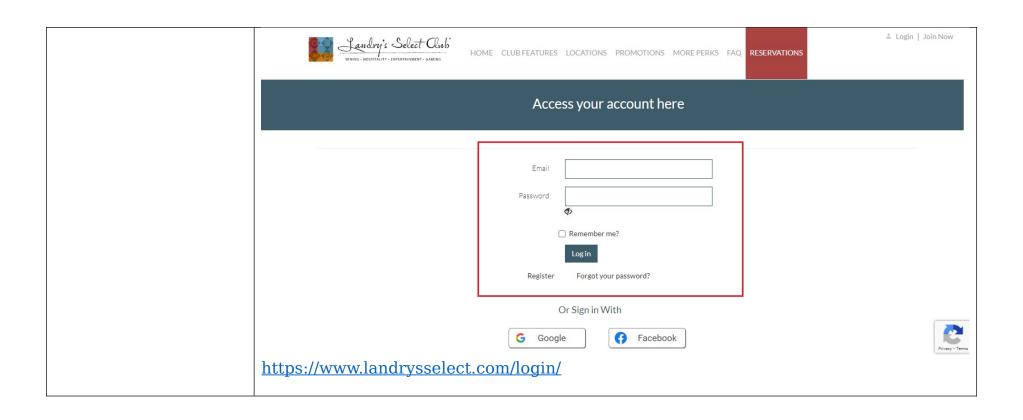
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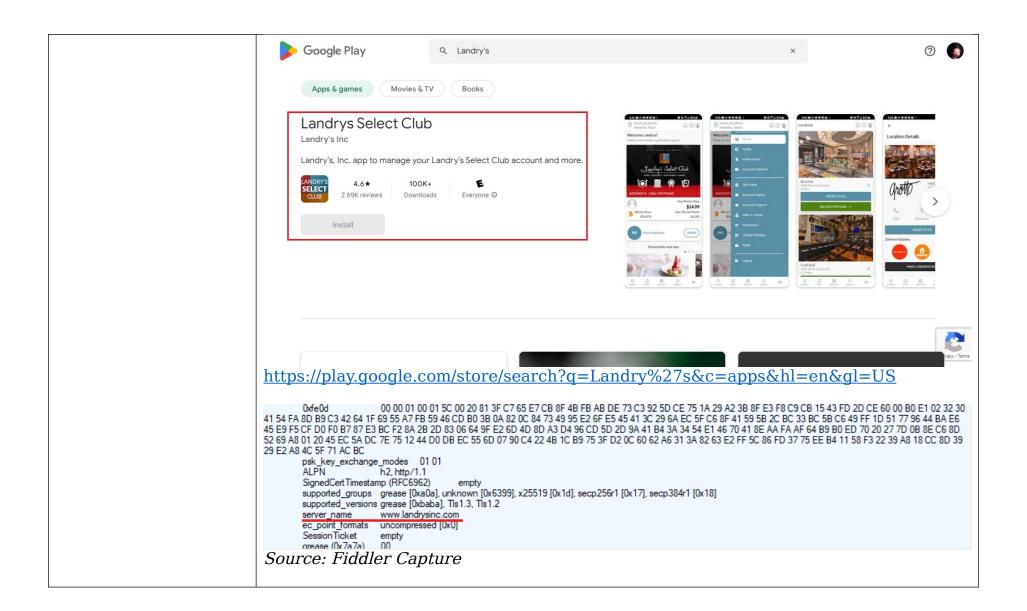
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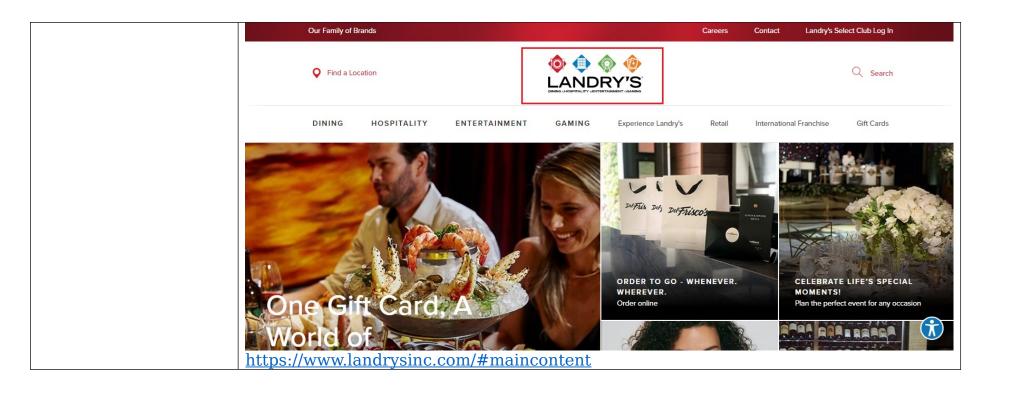
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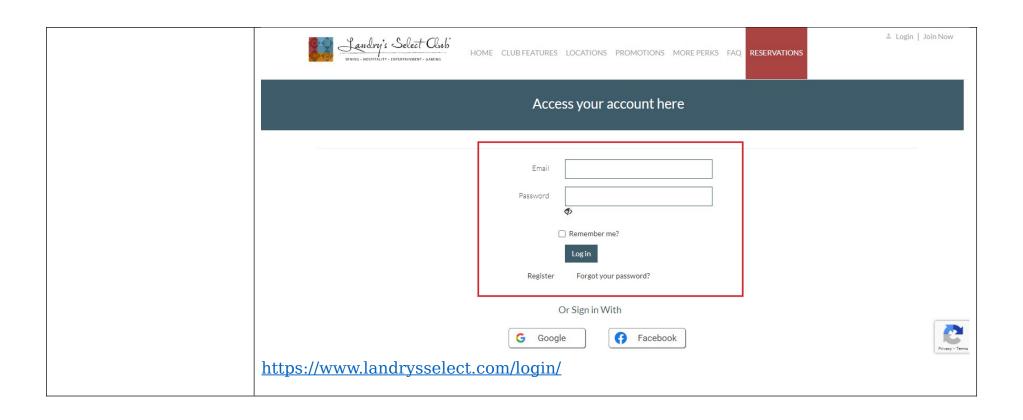
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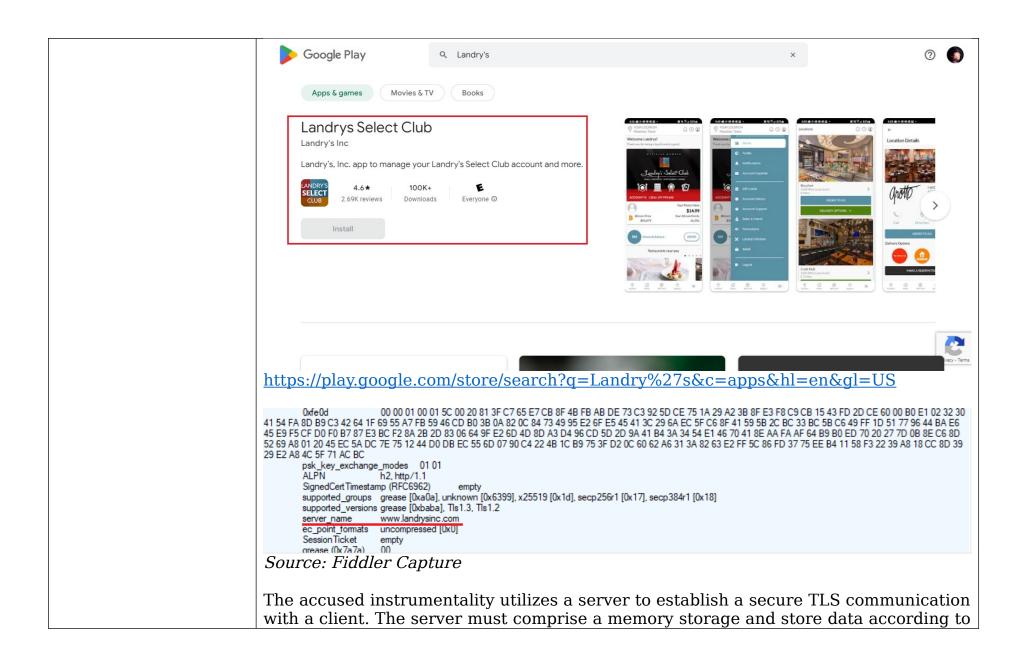
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to the same code. You may have seen references to the commonly used hash functions MD5, SHA-1, and SHA-256. Suppose that H is a cryptographic hash function. To sign a message m, party A computes $h = D_A(H(m))$ and sends $E_B(m,h)$ to B. Party B now has evidence that A signed m because $E_A(h) = H(m)$, and A is the only one who could have generated a value h with that property.

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The authenticated encryption operation has four inputs, each of which is an octet string:

A secret key K, which MUST be generated in a way that is uniformly random or pseudorandom.

A nonce N. Each nonce provided to distinct invocations of the Authenticated Encryption operation MUST be distinct, for any particular value of the key, unless each and every nonce is zero-length. Applications that can generate distinct nonces SHOULD use the nonce formation method defined in Section 3.2, and MAY use any other method that meets the uniqueness requirement. Other applications SHOULD use zero-length nonces.

A plaintext P, which contains the data to be encrypted and authenticated.

The associated data A, which contains the data to be authenticated, but not encrypted.

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2.2. Authenticated Decryption

The authenticated decryption operation has four inputs: K, N, A, and C, as defined above. It has only a single output, either a plaintext value P or a special symbol FAIL that indicates that the inputs are not authentic. A ciphertext C, a nonce N, and associated data A are authentic for key K when C is generated by the encrypt operation with inputs K, N, P, and A, for some values of N, P, and A. The authenticated decrypt operation will, with high probability, return FAIL whenever the inputs N, P, and A were crafted by a noncerespecting adversary that does not know the secret key (assuming that the AEAD algorithm is secure).

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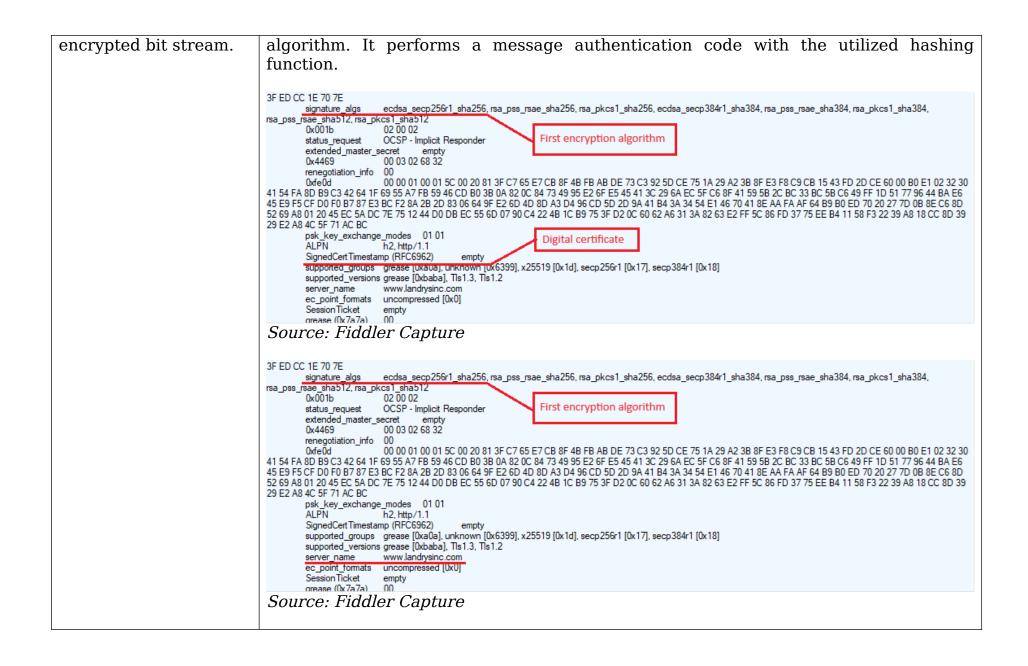
The AEAD output consists of the ciphertext output from the AEAD encryption operation. The length of the plaintext is greater than the corresponding TLSPlaintext.length due to the inclusion of TLSInnerPlaintext.type and any padding supplied by the sender. length of the AEAD output will generally be larger than the plaintext, but by an amount that varies with the AEAD algorithm.

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The list of supported symmetric encryption algorithms has been pruned of all algorithms that are considered legacy. Those that remain are all Authenticated Encryption with Associated Data (AEAD) algorithms. The cipher suite concept has been changed to separate the authentication and key exchange mechanisms from the record protection algorithm (including secret key length) and a hash to be used with both the key derivation function and handshake message authentication code (MAC).

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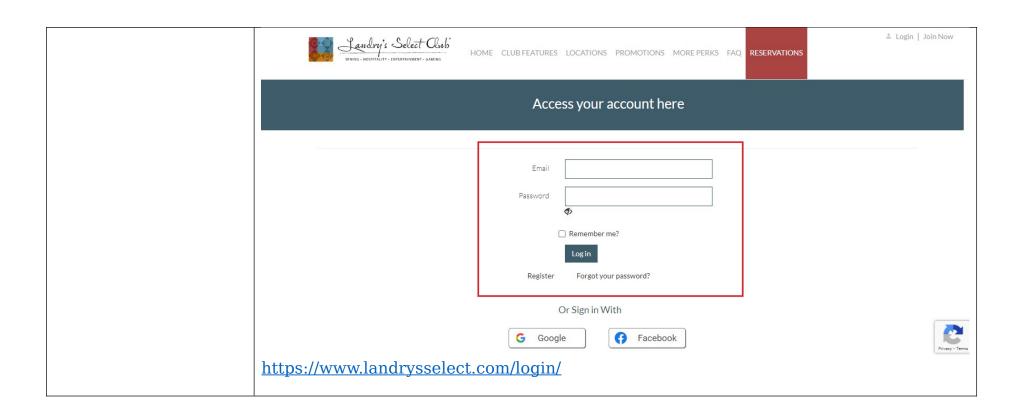
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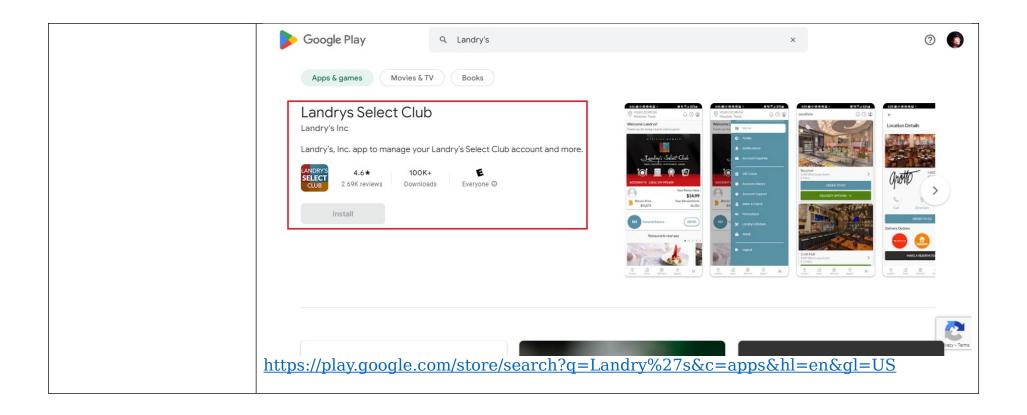
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to the accused instrumentality), comprising a processor (e.g., a processor of the server of the accused instrumentality) to execute instructions and a memory (e.g., a memory of the server of the accused instrumentality) operable to store instructions.

The accused instrumentality utilizes TLS 1.3 security protocol (hereinafter "the standard") for communicating content such as digital certificate, application data, etc., with a client. The standard provides a two-level encryption security. It encrypts a plaintext with a first encryption technique and generates a ciphertext. Further, it encrypts the ciphertext with a second encryption technique i.e., recursive encryption security.







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The Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol Version 1.3

Abstract

This document specifies <u>version 1.3 of the Transport Layer Security</u> (TLS) protocol. TLS allows client/server applications to communicate over the Internet in a way that is designed to prevent eavesdropping, tampering, and message forgery.

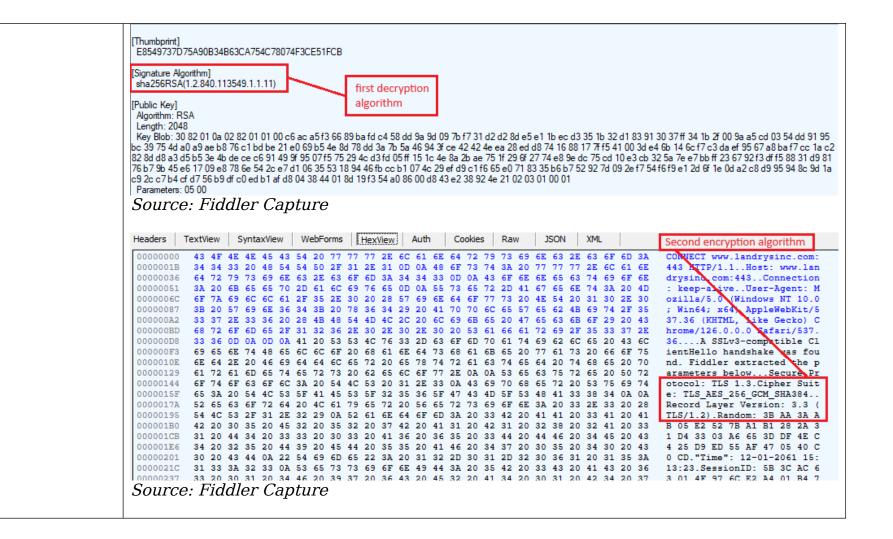
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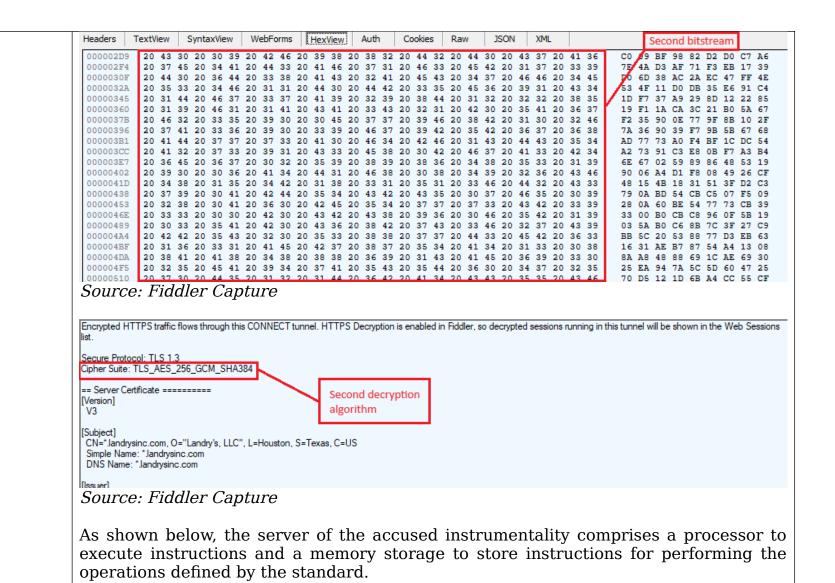
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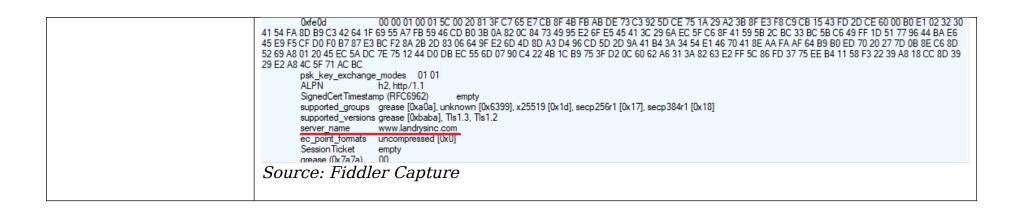


Source: Fiddler Capture

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3F ED CC 1E 70 7E
                          ecdsa_secp256r1_sha256, rsa_pss_rsae_sha256, rsa_pkcs1_sha256, ecdsa_secp384r1_sha384, rsa_pss_rsae_sha384, rsa_pkcs1_sha384,
         signature_algs
rsa_pss_rsae_sha512, rsa_pkcs1_sha512
                          02 00 02
        0x001b
                                                              First encryption algorithm
                          OCSP - Implicit Responder
         status request
         extended_master_secret empty
                          00 03 02 68 32
         0x4469
         renegotiation_info 00
                          00 00 01 00 01 5C 00 20 81 3F C7 65 E7 CB 8F 4B FB AB DE 73 C3 92 5D CE 75 1A 29 A2 3B 8F E3 F8 C9 CB 15 43 FD 2D CE 60 00 B0 E1 02 32 30
41 54 FA 8D B9 C3 42 64 1F 69 55 A7 FB 59 46 CD B0 3B 0A 82 0C 84 73 49 95 E2 6F E5 45 41 3C 29 6A EC 5F C6 8F 41 59 5B 2C BC 33 BC 5B C6 49 FF 1D 51 77 96 44 BA E6
45 E9 F5 CF D0 F0 B7 87 E3 BC F2 8A 2B 2D 83 06 64 9F E2 6D 4D 8D A3 D4 96 CD 5D 2D 9A 41 B4 3A 34 54 E1 46 70 41 8E AA FA AF 64 B9 B0 ED 70 20 27 7D 0B 8E C6 8D
52 69 A8 01 20 45 EC 5A DC 7E 75 12 44 D0 DB EC 55 6D 07 90 C4 22 4B 1C B9 75 3F D2 0C 60 62 A6 31 3A 82 63 E2 FF 5C 86 FD 37 75 EE B4 11 58 F3 22 39 A8 18 CC 8D 39
29 E2 A8 4C 5F 71 AC BC
        psk_key_exchange_modes 01 01
                                                              Digital certificate
         ALPN
                          h2. http/1.1
         SignedCertTimestamp (RFC6962)
        supported_groups grease [uxaua], unknown [ux6399], x25519 [0x1d], secp256r1 [0x17], secp384r1 [0x18]
         supported_versions grease [0xbaba], Tls1.3, Tls1.2
         server name
                          www.landrysinc.com
         ec point formats uncompressed [0x0]
         Session Ticket empty
         grease (0x7a7a) 00
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         signature_algs
rsa_pss_rsae_sha512, rsa_pkcs1_sha512
         0x001b
                          02 00 02
                                                              First encryption algorithm
         status_request OCSP - Implicit Responder
         extended_master_secret empty
         0x4469
                          00 03 02 68 32
        renegotiation info 00
         0xfe0d
                          00 00 01 00 01 5C 00 20 81 3F C7 65 E7 CB 8F 4B FB AB DE 73 C3 92 5D CE 75 1A 29 A2 3B 8F E3 F8 C9 CB 15 43 FD 2D CE 60 00 B0 E1 02 32 30
41 54 FA 8D B9 C3 42 64 1F 69 55 A7 FB 59 46 CD B0 3B 0A 82 0C 84 73 49 95 E2 6F E5 45 41 3C 29 6A EC 5F C6 8F 41 59 5B 2C BC 33 BC 5B C6 49 FF 1D 51 77 96 44 BA E6
45 E9 F5 CF D0 F0 B7 87 E3 BC F2 8A 2B 2D 83 06 64 9F E2 6D 4D 8D A3 D4 96 CD 5D 2D 9A 41 B4 3A 34 54 E1 46 70 41 8E AA FA AF 64 B9 B0 ED 70 20 27 7D 0B 8E C6 8D
52 69 A8 01 20 45 EC 5A DC 7E 75 12 44 D0 DB EC 55 6D 07 90 C4 22 4B 1C B9 75 3F D2 0C 60 62 A6 31 3A 82 63 E2 FF 5C 86 FD 37 75 EE B4 11 58 F3 22 39 A8 18 CC 8D 39
29 E2 A8 4C 5F 71 AC BC
        psk_key_exchange_modes 01 01
                          h2, http/1.1
         SignedCertTimestamp (RFC6962)
                                            empty
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         Session Ticket empty
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2. Processor









The CPU -- or simply processor -- is a complex microcircuitry device that serves as the foundation of all computer operations. It supports hundreds of possible commands hardwired into hundreds of millions of transistors to process low-level software instructions -- microcode -- and data and derive a desired logical or mathematical result. The processor works closely with memory, which both holds the software instructions and data to be processed as well as the results or output of those processor operations.

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3. Random access memory

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RAM is the main type of memory in a computing system.

RAM holds the software instructions and data needed by the processor, along with any output from the processor, such as data to be moved to a storage device. Thus, RAM works very closely with the processor and must match the processor's incredible speed and performance. This kind of fast memory is usually termed dynamic RAM, and several DRAM variations are available for servers.

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4. Hard disk drive



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This hardware is responsible for reading, writing and positioning of the hard disk, which is one technology for data storage on server hardware. Developed at IBM in 1953, the hard disk drive (HDD) has evolved over time from the size of a refrigerator to the standard 2.5-inch and 3.5-inch form factors.

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Because the ClientHello indicates the time at which the client sent it, it is possible to efficiently determine whether a ClientHello was likely sent reasonably recently and only accept 0-RTT for such a ClientHello, otherwise falling back to a 1-RTT handshake. This is necessary for the ClientHello storage mechanism described in Section 8.2 because otherwise the server needs to store an unlimited number of ClientHellos, and is a useful optimization for selfcontained single-use tickets because it allows efficient rejection of ClientHellos which cannot be used for 0-RTT.

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The standard defines four record message types, including a handshake message type. The handshake messages are communicated to establish a secure channel for TLS communication. A client device and a server negotiate an AEAD algorithm for encrypting TLS record message data. It discloses that after Hello handshake messages i.e., a ClientHello message and a ServerHello message, all handshake messages are encrypted with the negotiated encryption algorithm. One of the handshake messages after hello handshake messages i.e., an authentication message from the client, comprises a digital certificate encrypted by a signature encryption algorithm and a certificate verify message comprising information related to the signature decryption algorithm.

As shown below, the digital certificate is encrypted with the signature encryption algorithm and the certificate verify message, associated with the encrypted digital certificate, has a signature algorithm extension field that provides information related to the signature decryption algorithm. The authentication message is a TLS plaintext handshake message. This message is again encrypted with the negotiated AEAD encryption algorithm, e.g., recursive security protocol. The AEAD encrypted message is communicated between the client and the server.

Record Protocol

The <u>TLS</u> record protocol takes messages to be transmitted, fragments the data into manageable blocks, protects the records, and transmits the result. Received data is verified, decrypted, reassembled, and then delivered to higher-level clients.

TLS records are typed, which allows multiple higher-level protocols to be multiplexed over the same record layer. This document specifies four content types: handshake, application_data, alert, and change_cipher_spec. The change_cipher_spec record is used only for compatibility purposes (see Appendix D.4).

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2. Protocol Overview



The cryptographic parameters used by the secure channel are produced by the TLS handshake protocol. This sub-protocol of TLS is used by the client and server when first communicating with each other. The handshake protocol allows peers to negotiate a protocol version, select cryptographic algorithms, optionally authenticate each other, and establish shared secret keying material. Once the handshake is complete, the peers use the established keys to protect the application-layer traffic.

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TLS consists of two primary components:

- A handshake protocol (<u>Section 4</u>) that authenticates the communicating parties, <u>negotiates cryptographic modes and parameters</u>, and establishes shared keying material. The handshake protocol is designed to resist tampering, an active attacker should not be able to force the peers to negotiate different parameters than they would if the connection were not under attack.

 Negotiating encryption algos
- A record protocol (<u>Section 5</u>) that uses the parameters established by the handshake protocol to protect traffic between the communicating peers. The record protocol divides traffic up into a series of records, each of which is independently protected using the traffic keys.

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All handshake messages after the ServerHello are now encrypted. The newly introduced EncryptedExtensions message allows various extensions previously sent in the clear in the ServerHello to also enjoy confidentiality protection.

<u>4.4</u>. Authentication Messages

As discussed in <u>Section 2</u>, TLS generally uses a common set of messages for authentication, key confirmation, and handshake integrity: Certificate, CertificateVerify, and Finished. (The PSK binders also perform key confirmation, in a similar fashion.) These three messages are always sent as the last messages in their handshake flight. The Certificate and CertificateVerify messages are only sent under certain circumstances, as defined below. The Finished message is always sent as part of the Authentication Block. These messages are encrypted under keys derived from the [sender] handshake_traffic_secret.

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Figure 1 below shows the basic full TLS handshake:
        Client
                                                           Server
 Key ^ ClientHello
 Exch | + key_share*
        + signature_algorithms*
        + psk_key_exchange_modes*
      v + pre_shared_key*
                                                     ServerHello ^ Key
                                                    + key_share*
                                                                  | Exch
                                               + pre_shared_key*
                                          {EncryptedExtensions}
                                                                  ^ Server
                                          {CertificateRequest*}
                                                                  v Params
                                                  {Certificate*}
                                           {CertificateVerify*}
                                                                    Auth
    Digital Content
                                                      {Finished}
                                             [Application Data*]
      ^ {Certificate*}
 Auth | {CertificateVerify*}
      v {Finished}
         [Application Data]
                                 <----> [Application Data]
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<u>4.1.1</u>. Cryptographic Negotiation

In TLS, the cryptographic negotiation proceeds by the client offering the following four sets of options in its ClientHello:

- A list of cipher suites which indicates the AEAD algorithm/HKDF hash pairs which the client supports.

A "supported_groups" (<u>Section 4.2.7</u>) extension which indicates the (EC)DHE groups which the client supports and a "key_share" (<u>Section 4.2.8</u>) extension which contains (EC)DHE shares for some or all of these groups.

- A "signature_algorithms" (<u>Section 4.2.3</u>) extension which indicates the signature algorithms which the client can accept. A "signature_algorithms_cert" extension (<u>Section 4.2.3</u>) may also be added to indicate certificate-specific signature algorithms.
 - A "pre_shared_key" (<u>Section 4.2.11</u>) extension which contains a list of symmetric key identities known to the client and a "psk_key_exchange_modes" (<u>Section 4.2.9</u>) extension which indicates the key exchange modes that may be used with PSKs.

4.4.2. Certificate

This message conveys the endpoint's certificate chain to the peer.

The server MUST send a Certificate message whenever the agreed-upon key exchange method uses certificates for authentication (this includes all key exchange methods defined in this document except PSK).

The client MUST send a Certificate message if and only if the server has requested client authentication via a CertificateRequest message (Section 4.3.2). If the server requests client authentication but no suitable certificate is available, the client MUST send a Certificate message containing no certificates (i.e., with the "certificate_list" field having length 0). A Finished message MUST be sent regardless of whether the Certificate message is empty.

4.4.2.3. Client Certificate Selection

The following rules apply to certificates sent by the client:

- The certificate type MUST be X.509v3 [RFC5280], unless explicitly negotiated otherwise (e.g., [RFC7250]).
- If the "certificate_authorities" extension in the CertificateRequest message was present, at least one of the certificates in the certificate chain SHOULD be issued by one of the listed CAs.
- The certificates MUST be signed using an acceptable signature algorithm, as described in <u>Section 4.3.2</u>. Note that this relaxes the constraints on certificate-signing algorithms found in prior versions of TLS.
- If the CertificateRequest message contained a non-empty "oid_filters" extension, the end-entity certificate MUST match the extension OIDs that are recognized by the client, as described in Section 4.2.5.

4.4.3. Certificate Verify

This message is used to provide explicit proof that an endpoint possesses the private key corresponding to its certificate. The CertificateVerify message also provides integrity for the handshake up to this point. Servers MUST send this message when authenticating via a certificate. Clients MUST send this message whenever authenticating via a certificate (i.e., when the Certificate message is non-empty). When sent, this message MUST appear immediately after the Certificate message and immediately prior to the Finished message.

Structure of this message:

```
struct {
    SignatureScheme algorithm;
    opaque signature<0..2^16-1>;
} CertificateVerify;
```

The algorithm field specifies the signature algorithm used (see Section 4.2.3 for the definition of this type). The signature is a digital signature using that algorithm. The content that is covered under the signature is the hash output as described in Section 4.4.1, namely:

4.3.2. Certificate Request

A server which is authenticating with a certificate MAY optionally request a certificate from the client. This message, if sent, MUST follow EncryptedExtensions.

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Structure of this message:
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struct {
    opaque certificate_request_context<0..2^8-1>;
    Extension extensions<2..2^16-1>;
} CertificateRequest;
```

certificate_request_context: An opaque string which identifies the certificate request and which will be echoed in the client's Certificate message. The certificate_request_context MUST be unique within the scope of this connection (thus preventing replay of client CertificateVerify messages). This field SHALL be zero length unless used for the post-handshake authentication exchanges described in Section 4.6.2. When requesting post-handshake authentication, the server SHOULD make the context unpredictable to the client (e.g., by randomly generating it) in order to prevent an attacker who has temporary access to the client's private key from pre-computing valid CertificateVerify messages.

extensions: A set of extensions describing the parameters of the certificate being requested. The "signature_algorithms" extension MUST be specified, and other extensions may optionally be included if defined for this message. Clients MUST ignore unrecognized extensions.

If sent by a client, the signature algorithm used in the signature MUST be one of those present in the supported_signature_algorithms field of the "signature_algorithms" extension in the CertificateRequest message.

In addition, the signature algorithm MUST be compatible with the key in the sender's end-entity certificate. RSA signatures MUST use an RSASSA-PSS algorithm, regardless of whether RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5 algorithms appear in "signature_algorithms". The SHA-1 algorithm MUST NOT be used in any signatures of CertificateVerify messages.

4.2.3. Signature Algorithms

TLS 1.3 provides two extensions for indicating which signature algorithms may be used in digital signatures. The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension applies to signatures in certificates, and the "signature_algorithms" extension, which originally appeared in TLS 1.2, applies to signatures in CertificateVerify messages. The keys found in certificates MUST also be of appropriate type for the signature algorithms they are used with. This is a particular issue for RSA keys and PSS signatures, as described below. If no "signature algorithms cert" extension is present, then the "signature_algorithms" extension also applies to signatures appearing in certificates. Clients which desire the server to authenticate itself via a certificate MUST send the "signature_algorithms" extension. If a server is authenticating via a certificate and the client has not sent a "signature_algorithms" extension, then the server MUST abort the handshake with a "missing_extension" alert (see Section 9.2).

The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension was added to allow implementations which supported different sets of algorithms for certificates and in TLS itself to clearly signal their capabilities. TLS 1.2 implementations SHOULD also process this extension. Implementations which have the same policy in both cases MAY omit the "signature_algorithms_cert" extension.

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The "extension_data" field of these extensions contains a
SignatureSchemeList value:
   enum {
       /* RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5 algorithms */
       rsa_pkcs1_sha256(0x0401),
       rsa_pkcs1_sha384(0x0501),
       rsa_pkcs1_sha512(0x0601),
       /* ECDSA algorithms */
       ecdsa_secp256r1_sha256(0x0403),
       ecdsa_secp384r1_sha384(0x0503),
       ecdsa_secp521r1_sha512(0x0603),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID rsaEncryption */
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha256(0x0804),
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha384(0x0805),
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha512(0x0806),
       /* EdDSA algorithms */
       ed25519(0x0807),
       ed448(0x0808),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID RSASSA-PSS */
       rsa_pss_pss_sha256(0x0809),
       rsa_pss_pss_sha384(0x080a),
       rsa_pss_pss_sha512(0x080b),
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Introduction

The primary goal of TLS is to provide a secure channel between two communicating peers; the only requirement from the underlying transport is a reliable, in-order data stream. Specifically, the secure channel should provide the following properties:

Authentication: The server side of the channel is always authenticated; the client side is optionally authenticated.
 Authentication can happen via asymmetric cryptography (e.g., RSA [RSA], the Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm (ECDSA) [ECDSA], or the Edwards-Curve Digital Signature Algorithm (EdDSA) [RFC8032]) or a symmetric pre-shared key (PSK).

First encryption

- Confidentiality: Data sent over the channel after establishment is only visible to the endpoints. TLS does not hide the length of the data it transmits, though endpoints are able to pad TLS records in order to obscure lengths and improve protection against traffic analysis techniques.
- Integrity: Data sent over the channel after establishment cannot be modified by attackers without detection.

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<u>5.1</u>. Record Layer

The record layer fragments information blocks into TLSPlaintext records carrying data in chunks of 2^14 bytes or less. Message boundaries are handled differently depending on the underlying ContentType. Any future content types MUST specify appropriate rules. Note that these rules are stricter than what was enforced in TLS 1.2.

Handshake messages MAY be coalesced into a single TLSPlaintext record or fragmented across several records, provided that:

- Handshake messages MUST NOT be interleaved with other record types. That is, if a handshake message is split over two or more records, there MUST NOT be any other records between them.

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5.2. Record Payload Protection

The record protection functions translate a TLSPlaintext structure into a TLSCiphertext structure. The deprotection functions reverse the process. In TLS 1.3, as opposed to previous versions of TLS, all ciphers are modeled as "Authenticated Encryption with Associated Data" (AEAD) [RFC5116]. AEAD functions provide a unified encryption and authentication operation which turns plaintext into authenticated ciphertext and back again. Each encrypted record consists of a plaintext header followed by an encrypted body, which itself contains a type and optional padding.

AEAD algorithms take as input a single key, a nonce, a plaintext, and "additional data" to be included in the authentication check, as described in Section 2.1 of [RFC5116]. The key is either the client_write_key or the server_write_key, the nonce is derived from the sequence number and the client_write_iv or server_write_iv (see Section 5.3), and the additional data input is the record header.

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The AEAD approach enables applications that need cryptographic security services to more easily adopt those services. It benefits the application designer by allowing them to focus on important issues such as security services, canonicalization, and data marshaling, and relieving them of the need to design crypto mechanisms that meet their security goals. Importantly, the security of an AEAD algorithm can be analyzed independent from its use in a particular application. This property frees the user of the AEAD of the need to consider security aspects such as the relative order of authentication and encryption and the security of the particular combination of cipher and MAC, such as the potential loss of

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2.1. Authenticated Encryption

The <u>authenticated encryption operation has four inputs</u>, each of which is an octet string:

A $\underline{\text{secret key K}}$, which MUST be generated in a way that is uniformly random or pseudorandom.

A nonce N. Each nonce provided to distinct invocations of the Authenticated Encryption operation MUST be distinct, for any particular value of the key, unless each and every nonce is zero-length. Applications that can generate distinct nonces SHOULD use the nonce formation method defined in Section 3.2, and MAY use any other method that meets the uniqueness requirement. Other applications SHOULD use zero-length nonces.

A plaintext P, which contains the data to be encrypted and authenticated.

The associated data A, which contains the data to be authenticated, but not encrypted.

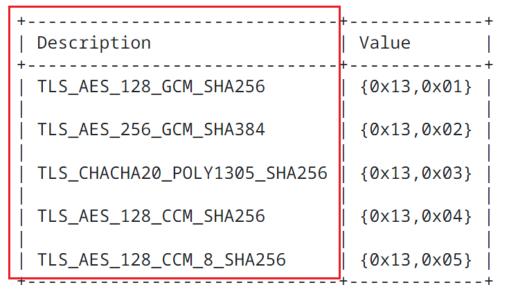
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The AEAD output consists of the ciphertext output from the AEAD encryption operation. The length of the plaintext is greater than the corresponding TLSPlaintext.length due to the inclusion of TLSInnerPlaintext.type and any padding supplied by the sender. The length of the AEAD output will generally be larger than the plaintext, but by an amount that varies with the AEAD algorithm.

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Each AEAD algorithm will specify a range of possible lengths for the per-record nonce, from N_MIN bytes to N_MAX bytes of input [RFC5116]. The length of the TLS per-record nonce (iv_length) is set to the larger of 8 bytes and N_MIN for the AEAD algorithm (see [RFC5116], Section 4). An AEAD algorithm where N_MAX is less than 8 bytes MUST NOT be used with TLS. The per-record nonce for the AEAD construction is formed as follows: https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc8446#section-1

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Security overview







This page is secure (valid HTTPS).

Certificate - valid and trusted

The connection to this site is using a valid, trusted server certificate issued by DigiCert TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1.

View certificate

Connection - secure connection settings

The connection to this site is encrypted and authenticated using TLS 1.3, P-384, and AES_256_GCM.

Resources - all served securely

All resources on this page are served securely.

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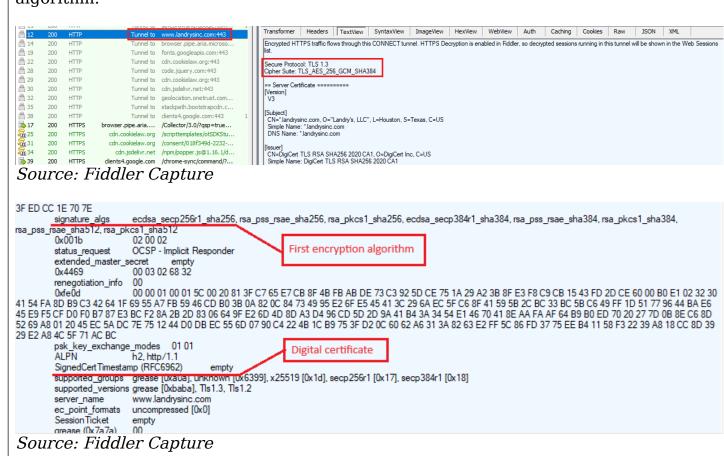
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3F ED CC 1E 70 7E
                          ecdsa_secp256r1_sha256, rsa_pss_rsae_sha256, rsa_pkcs1_sha256, ecdsa_secp384r1_sha384, rsa_pss_rsae_sha384, rsa_pkcs1_sha384,
        signature_algs
rsa_pss_rsae_sha512, rsa_pkcs1_sha512
        0x001b
                          02 00 02
                                                              First encryption algorithm
                          OCSP - Implicit Responder
         status request
        extended_master_secret empty
                          00 03 02 68 32
        0x4469
        renegotiation_info 00
                          00 00 01 00 01 5C 00 20 81 3F C7 65 E7 CB 8F 4B FB AB DE 73 C3 92 5D CE 75 1A 29 A2 3B 8F E3 F8 C9 CB 15 43 FD 2D CE 60 00 B0 E1 02 32 30
41 54 FA 8D B9 C3 42 64 1F 69 55 A7 FB 59 46 CD B0 3B 0A 82 0C 84 73 49 95 E2 6F E5 45 41 3C 29 6A EC 5F C6 8F 41 59 5B 2C BC 33 BC 5B C6 49 FF 1D 51 77 96 44 BA E6
45 E9 F5 CF D0 F0 B7 87 E3 BC F2 8A 2B 2D 83 06 64 9F E2 6D 4D 8D A3 D4 96 CD 5D 2D 9A 41 B4 3A 34 54 E1 46 70 41 8E AA FA AF 64 B9 B0 ED 70 20 27 7D 0B 8E C6 8D
52 69 A8 01 20 45 EC 5A DC 7E 75 12 44 D0 DB EC 55 6D 07 90 C4 22 4B 1C B9 75 3F D2 0C 60 62 A6 31 3A 82 63 E2 FF 5C 86 FD 37 75 EE B4 11 58 F3 22 39 A8 18 CC 8D 39
29 E2 A8 4C 5F 71 AC BC
        psk_key_exchange_modes 01 01
         ALPN
                          h2, http/1.1
        SignedCertTimestamp (RFC6962)
        supported_groups grease [0xa0a], unknown [0x6399], x25519 [0x1d], secp256r1 [0x17], secp384r1 [0x18]
        supported_versions grease [0xbaba], Tls1.3, Tls1.2
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         Session Ticket
        grease (0x7a7a) 00
Source: Fiddler Capture
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As shown below, the digital certificate is encrypted with the signature encryption algorithm and the certificate verify message, associated with the encrypted digital certificate, has a signature algorithm extension field that provides information related to the signature decryption algorithm. The authentication message is a TLS plaintext handshake message. This message is again encrypted with the negotiated AEAD encryption algorithm, e.g., recursive security protocol. The AEAD encrypted message

is communicated between the client and the server.

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The <u>TLS</u> record protocol takes messages to be transmitted, fragments the data into manageable blocks, protects the records, and transmits the result. Received data is verified, decrypted, reassembled, and then delivered to higher-level clients.

TLS records are typed, which allows multiple higher-level protocols to be multiplexed over the same record layer. This document specifies four content types: handshake, application_data, alert, and change_cipher_spec. The change_cipher_spec record is used only for compatibility purposes (see Appendix D.4).

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All handshake messages after the ServerHello are now encrypted. The newly introduced EncryptedExtensions message allows various extensions previously sent in the clear in the ServerHello to also enjoy confidentiality protection.

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                                                                  | Exch
                                               + pre_shared_key*
                                          {EncryptedExtensions}
                                                                  ^ Server
                                          {CertificateRequest*}
                                                                  v Params
                                                  {Certificate*}
                                           {CertificateVerify*}
                                                                    Auth
    Digital Content
                                                      {Finished}
                                             [Application Data*]
      ^ {Certificate*}
 Auth | {CertificateVerify*}
      v {Finished}
         [Application Data]
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4.4.2.3. Client Certificate Selection

The following rules apply to certificates sent by the client:

- The certificate type MUST be X.509v3 [RFC5280], unless explicitly negotiated otherwise (e.g., [RFC7250]).
- If the "certificate_authorities" extension in the CertificateRequest message was present, at least one of the certificates in the certificate chain SHOULD be issued by one of the listed CAs.
- The certificates MUST be signed using an acceptable signature algorithm, as described in <u>Section 4.3.2</u>. Note that this relaxes the constraints on certificate-signing algorithms found in prior versions of TLS.
- If the CertificateRequest message contained a non-empty "oid_filters" extension, the end-entity certificate MUST match the extension OIDs that are recognized by the client, as described in Section 4.2.5.

4.4.3. Certificate Verify

This message is used to provide explicit proof that an endpoint possesses the private key corresponding to its certificate. The CertificateVerify message also provides integrity for the handshake up to this point. Servers MUST send this message when authenticating via a certificate. Clients MUST send this message whenever authenticating via a certificate (i.e., when the Certificate message is non-empty). When sent, this message MUST appear immediately after the Certificate message and immediately prior to the Finished message.

Structure of this message:

```
struct {
    SignatureScheme algorithm;
    opaque signature<0..2^16-1>;
} CertificateVerify;
```

The algorithm field specifies the signature algorithm used (see Section 4.2.3 for the definition of this type). The signature is a digital signature using that algorithm. The content that is covered under the signature is the hash output as described in Section 4.4.1, namely:

4.3.2. Certificate Request

A server which is authenticating with a certificate MAY optionally request a certificate from the client. This message, if sent, MUST follow EncryptedExtensions.

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Structure of this message:
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```
struct {
    opaque certificate_request_context<0..2^8-1>;
    Extension extensions<2..2^16-1>;
} CertificateRequest;
```

certificate_request_context: An opaque string which identifies the certificate request and which will be echoed in the client's Certificate message. The certificate_request_context MUST be unique within the scope of this connection (thus preventing replay of client CertificateVerify messages). This field SHALL be zero length unless used for the post-handshake authentication exchanges described in Section 4.6.2. When requesting post-handshake authentication, the server SHOULD make the context unpredictable to the client (e.g., by randomly generating it) in order to prevent an attacker who has temporary access to the client's private key from pre-computing valid CertificateVerify messages.

extensions: A set of extensions describing the parameters of the certificate being requested. The "signature_algorithms" extension MUST be specified, and other extensions may optionally be included if defined for this message. Clients MUST ignore unrecognized extensions.

If sent by a client, the signature algorithm used in the signature MUST be one of those present in the supported_signature_algorithms field of the "signature_algorithms" extension in the CertificateRequest message.

In addition, the signature algorithm MUST be compatible with the key in the sender's end-entity certificate. RSA signatures MUST use an RSASSA-PSS algorithm, regardless of whether RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5 algorithms appear in "signature_algorithms". The SHA-1 algorithm MUST NOT be used in any signatures of CertificateVerify messages.

4.2.3. Signature Algorithms

TLS 1.3 provides two extensions for indicating which signature algorithms may be used in digital signatures. The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension applies to signatures in certificates, and the "signature_algorithms" extension, which originally appeared in TLS 1.2, applies to signatures in CertificateVerify messages. The keys found in certificates MUST also be of appropriate type for the signature algorithms they are used with. This is a particular issue for RSA keys and PSS signatures, as described below. If no "signature algorithms cert" extension is present, then the "signature_algorithms" extension also applies to signatures appearing in certificates. Clients which desire the server to authenticate itself via a certificate MUST send the "signature_algorithms" extension. If a server is authenticating via a certificate and the client has not sent a "signature_algorithms" extension, then the server MUST abort the handshake with a "missing_extension" alert (see Section 9.2).

The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension was added to allow implementations which supported different sets of algorithms for certificates and in TLS itself to clearly signal their capabilities. TLS 1.2 implementations SHOULD also process this extension. Implementations which have the same policy in both cases MAY omit the "signature_algorithms_cert" extension.

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The "extension_data" field of these extensions contains a
SignatureSchemeList value:
   enum {
       /* RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5 algorithms */
       rsa_pkcs1_sha256(0x0401),
       rsa_pkcs1_sha384(0x0501),
       rsa_pkcs1_sha512(0x0601),
       /* ECDSA algorithms */
       ecdsa_secp256r1_sha256(0x0403),
       ecdsa_secp384r1_sha384(0x0503),
       ecdsa_secp521r1_sha512(0x0603),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID rsaEncryption */
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha256(0x0804),
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha384(0x0805),
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha512(0x0806),
       /* EdDSA algorithms */
       ed25519(0x0807),
       ed448(0x0808),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID RSASSA-PSS */
       rsa_pss_pss_sha256(0x0809),
       rsa_pss_pss_sha384(0x080a),
       rsa_pss_pss_sha512(0x080b),
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Introduction

The primary goal of TLS is to provide a secure channel between two communicating peers; the only requirement from the underlying transport is a reliable, in-order data stream. Specifically, the secure channel should provide the following properties:

Authentication: The server side of the channel is always authenticated; the client side is optionally authenticated. Authentication can happen via asymmetric cryptography (e.g., RSA [RSA], the Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm (ECDSA) [ECDSA], or the Edwards-Curve Digital Signature Algorithm (EdDSA) [RFC8032]) or a symmetric pre-shared key (PSK).

First encryption

- Confidentiality: Data sent over the channel after establishment is only visible to the endpoints. TLS does not hide the length of the data it transmits, though endpoints are able to pad TLS records in order to obscure lengths and improve protection against traffic analysis techniques.
- Integrity: Data sent over the channel after establishment cannot be modified by attackers without detection.

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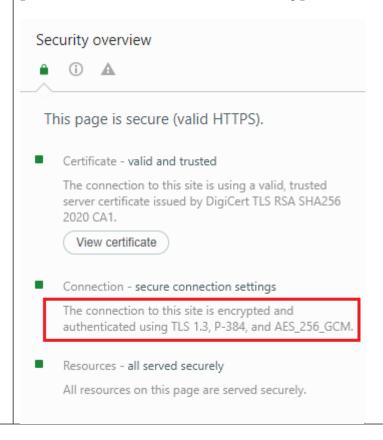
associating decryption stream:

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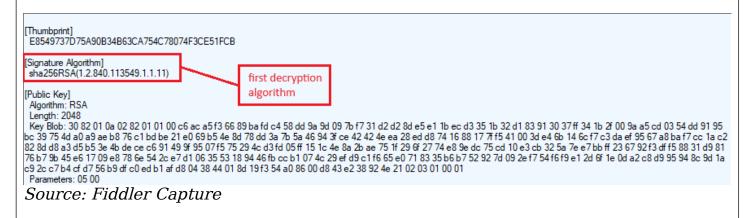
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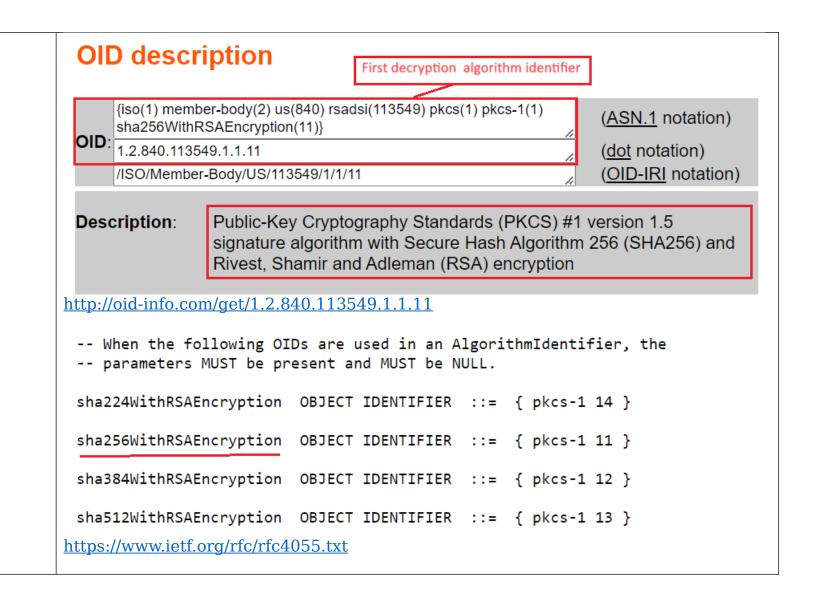
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                                                                  ^ Server
                                          {CertificateRequest*}
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                                                  {Certificate*}
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The client MUST send a Certificate message if and only if the server has requested client authentication via a CertificateRequest message (Section 4.3.2). If the server requests client authentication but no suitable certificate is available, the client MUST send a Certificate message containing no certificates (i.e., with the "certificate_list" field having length 0). A Finished message MUST be sent regardless of whether the Certificate message is empty.

4.4.2.3. Client Certificate Selection

The following rules apply to certificates sent by the client:

- The certificate type MUST be X.509v3 [RFC5280], unless explicitly negotiated otherwise (e.g., [RFC7250]).
- If the "certificate_authorities" extension in the CertificateRequest message was present, at least one of the certificates in the certificate chain SHOULD be issued by one of the listed CAs.
- The certificates MUST be signed using an acceptable signature algorithm, as described in <u>Section 4.3.2</u>. Note that this relaxes the constraints on certificate-signing algorithms found in prior versions of TLS.
- If the CertificateRequest message contained a non-empty "oid_filters" extension, the end-entity certificate MUST match the extension OIDs that are recognized by the client, as described in Section 4.2.5.

4.4.3. Certificate Verify

This message is used to provide explicit proof that an endpoint possesses the private key corresponding to its certificate. The CertificateVerify message also provides integrity for the handshake up to this point. Servers MUST send this message when authenticating via a certificate. Clients MUST send this message whenever authenticating via a certificate (i.e., when the Certificate message is non-empty). When sent, this message MUST appear immediately after the Certificate message and immediately prior to the Finished message.

Structure of this message:

```
struct {
    SignatureScheme algorithm;
    opaque signature<0..2^16-1>;
} CertificateVerify;
```

First decryption algorithm information

The algorithm field specifies the signature algorithm used (see Section 4.2.3 for the definition of this type). The signature is a digital signature using that algorithm. The content that is covered under the signature is the hash output as described in Section 4.4.1, namely:

4.3.2. Certificate Request

A server which is authenticating with a certificate MAY optionally request a certificate from the client. This message, if sent, MUST follow EncryptedExtensions.

```
Structure of this message:
```

```
struct {
    opaque certificate_request_context<0..2^8-1>;
    Extension extensions<2..2^16-1>;
} CertificateRequest;
```

certificate_request_context: An opaque string which identifies the certificate request and which will be echoed in the client's Certificate message. The certificate_request_context MUST be unique within the scope of this connection (thus preventing replay of client CertificateVerify messages). This field SHALL be zero length unless used for the post-handshake authentication exchanges described in Section 4.6.2. When requesting post-handshake authentication, the server SHOULD make the context unpredictable to the client (e.g., by randomly generating it) in order to prevent an attacker who has temporary access to the client's private key from pre-computing valid CertificateVerify messages.

extensions: A set of extensions describing the parameters of the certificate being requested. The "signature_algorithms" extension MUST be specified, and other extensions may optionally be included if defined for this message. Clients MUST ignore unrecognized extensions.

- RSASSA-PSS signature schemes are defined in <u>Section 4.2.3</u>.
- The "supported_versions" ClientHello extension can be used to negotiate the version of TLS to use, in preference to the legacy_version field of the ClientHello.
- The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension allows a client to indicate which signature algorithms it can validate in X.509 certificates.

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If sent by a client, the signature algorithm used in the signature MUST be one of those present in the supported_signature_algorithms field of the "signature_algorithms" extension in the CertificateRequest message.

In addition, the signature algorithm MUST be compatible with the key in the sender's end-entity certificate. RSA signatures MUST use an RSASSA-PSS algorithm, regardless of whether RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5 algorithms appear in "signature_algorithms". The SHA-1 algorithm MUST NOT be used in any signatures of CertificateVerify messages.

4.2.3. Signature Algorithms

TLS 1.3 provides two extensions for indicating which signature algorithms may be used in digital signatures. The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension applies to signatures in certificates, and the "signature_algorithms" extension, which originally appeared in TLS 1.2, applies to signatures in CertificateVerify messages. The keys found in certificates MUST also be of appropriate type for the signature algorithms they are used with. This is a particular issue for RSA keys and PSS signatures, as described below. If no "signature algorithms cert" extension is present, then the "signature_algorithms" extension also applies to signatures appearing in certificates. Clients which desire the server to authenticate itself via a certificate MUST send the "signature_algorithms" extension. If a server is authenticating via a certificate and the client has not sent a "signature_algorithms" extension, then the server MUST abort the handshake with a "missing_extension" alert (see Section 9.2).

The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension was added to allow implementations which supported different sets of algorithms for certificates and in TLS itself to clearly signal their capabilities. TLS 1.2 implementations SHOULD also process this extension. Implementations which have the same policy in both cases MAY omit the "signature_algorithms_cert" extension.

```
The "extension_data" field of these extensions contains a
SignatureSchemeList value:
   enum {
       /* RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5 algorithms */
       rsa_pkcs1_sha256(0x0401),
       rsa_pkcs1_sha384(0x0501),
       rsa_pkcs1_sha512(0x0601),
       /* ECDSA algorithms */
       ecdsa_secp256r1_sha256(0x0403),
       ecdsa_secp384r1_sha384(0x0503),
       ecdsa_secp521r1_sha512(0x0603),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID rsaEncryption */
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha256(0x0804),
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha384(0x0805),
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha512(0x0806),
       /* EdDSA algorithms */
       ed25519(0x0807),
       ed448(0x0808),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID RSASSA-PSS */
       rsa_pss_pss_sha256(0x0809),
       rsa_pss_pss_sha384(0x080a),
       rsa_pss_pss_sha512(0x080b),
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As shown below, the receiving party will be able to decrypt the encrypted message with the provided signature decryption algorithm information i.e., SHA-256 RSA decryption algorithm.

We are now prepared to show that we can decrypt encrypted messages. We can find a pair of large prime numbers p and q, compute n = pq and $\varphi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$, find d which is relatively prime to $\varphi(n)$, and compute the value e for which $de = 1 \pmod{\varphi(n)}$. we know that de-1 is divisible by $\varphi(n)$, so there is a number k satisfying $de = 1 + k\varphi(n)$.

Recall from Section II that (e, n) is the encryption key and (d, n) is the decryption key. If m is a plaintext message, then the ciphertext is

$$c = m^e \mod n$$
.

First encryption

To decrypt, we compute $c^d \mod n$ to obtain

 $c^d \mod n = (m^e \mod n)^d \mod n = m^{de} \mod n = m^{1+k\varphi(n)} \mod n.$

The result of Exercise 3.13 tells us that

 $m \equiv m^{1+k\varphi(n)} \pmod{n},$

First decryption

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The solution to the problem is that one never signs an actual message. Rather one signs a value derived from that message. A *cryptographic hash function* is a function that computes a *message authentication code* from a message. The message authentication code is of fixed size, typically 160 of 512 bits long. The function is designed so that it is extremely unlikely that two different messages will correspond

to the same code. You may have seen references to the commonly used hash functions MD5, SHA-1, and SHA-256. Suppose that H is a cryptographic hash function. To sign a message m, party A computes $h = D_A(H(m))$ and sends $E_B(m,h)$ to B. Party B now has evidence that A signed m because $E_A(h) = H(m)$, and A is the only one who could have generated a value h with that property.

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The standard practices encrypting both the encrypted bit stream (e.g., encrypted digital certificate) and the first decryption algorithm (e.g., signature decryption algorithm) with a second encryption algorithm (e.g., cipher suit selected from one of the AEAD algorithms such as TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384, etc.) to yield a second bit stream (e.g., TLS ciphertext bitstream).

The standard practices providing a two-level encryption security for data communication. It encrypts a plaintext with a first encryption technique i.e., signature encryption algorithm (e.g., SHA256RSA algorithm) and generates a ciphertext.

The standard defines an authentication message, communicated after the hello handshake messages, which comprises an encrypted digital certificate with the signature encryption algorithm and an associated certificate verify message with it.

The certificate verify message includes a signature algorithm extension field which provides information for the decryption of the encrypted digital certificate. The standard further practices encrypting the authentication message, including the encrypted digital certification and the certificate verify message, with a second decryption algorithm i.e., AEAD algorithm such as TLS AES 256 GCM SHA384, etc.

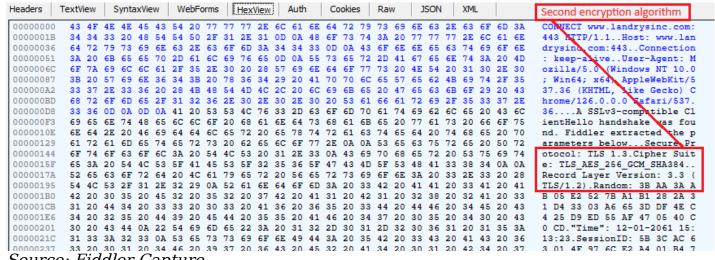
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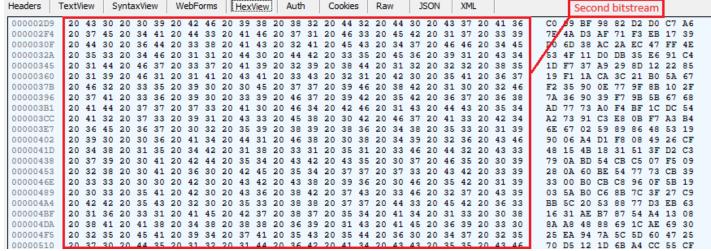
Abstract

This document specifies version 1.3 of the Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocol. TLS allows client/server applications to communicate over the Internet in a way that is designed to prevent eavesdropping, tampering, and message forgery.

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The standard defines four record message types, including a handshake message type. The handshake messages are communicated to establish a secure channel for TLS communication. A client device and a server negotiate an AEAD algorithm for encrypting TLS record message data. It discloses that after Hello handshake messages i.e., a ClientHello message and a ServerHello message, all handshake messages are encrypted with the negotiated encryption algorithm. One of the handshake messages after hello handshake messages i.e., an authentication message from the client, comprises a digital certificate encrypted by a signature encryption algorithm and a certificate verify message comprising information related to the signature decryption algorithm.

As shown below, the digital certificate is encrypted with the signature encryption algorithm and the certificate verify message, associated with the encrypted digital certificate, has a signature algorithm extension field that provides information related to the signature decryption algorithm. The authentication message is a TLS plaintext handshake message. This message is again encrypted with the negotiated AEAD

encryption algorithm, e.g., recursive security protocol. The AEAD encrypted message is communicated between the client and the server.

5. Record Protocol

The <u>TLS</u> record protocol takes messages to be transmitted, fragments the data into manageable blocks, protects the records, and transmits the result. Received data is verified, decrypted, reassembled, and then delivered to higher-level clients.

TLS records are typed, which allows multiple higher-level protocols to be multiplexed over the same record layer. This document specifies four content types: handshake, application_data, alert, and change_cipher_spec. The change_cipher_spec record is used only for compatibility purposes (see Appendix D.4).

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Protocol Overview

Negotiating encryption algorithm

The cryptographic parameters used by the secure channel are produced by the TLS handshake protocol. This sub-protocol of TLS is used by the client and server when first communicating with each other. The handshake protocol allows peers to negotiate a protocol version, select cryptographic algorithms, optionally authenticate each other, and establish shared secret keying material. Once the handshake is complete, the peers use the established keys to protect the application-layer traffic.

TLS consists of two primary components:

- A handshake protocol (<u>Section 4</u>) that authenticates the communicating parties, negotiates cryptographic modes and parameters, and establishes shared keying material. The handshake protocol is designed to resist tampering, an active attacker should not be able to force the peers to negotiate different parameters than they would if the connection were not under attack.

 Negotiating encryption algos
- A record protocol (<u>Section 5</u>) that uses the parameters established by the handshake protocol to protect traffic between the communicating peers. The record protocol divides traffic up into a series of records, each of which is independently protected using the traffic keys.

<u>5.1</u>. Record Layer

The record layer fragments information blocks into TLSPlaintext records carrying data in chunks of 2^14 bytes or less. Message boundaries are handled differently depending on the underlying ContentType. Any future content types MUST specify appropriate rules. Note that these rules are stricter than what was enforced in TLS 1.2.

Handshake messages MAY be coalesced into a single TLSPlaintext record or fragmented across several records, provided that:

- Handshake messages MUST NOT be interleaved with other record types. That is, if a handshake message is split over two or more records, there MUST NOT be any other records between them.

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5.2. Record Payload Protection

The record protection functions translate a TLSPlaintext structure into a TLSCiphertext structure. The deprotection functions reverse the process. In TLS 1.3, as opposed to previous versions of TLS, all ciphers are modeled as "Authenticated Encryption with Associated Data" (AEAD) [RFC5116]. AEAD functions provide a unified encryption and authentication operation which turns plaintext into authenticated ciphertext and back again. Each encrypted record consists of a plaintext header followed by an encrypted body, which itself contains a type and optional padding.

AEAD algorithms take as input a single key, a nonce, a plaintext, and "additional data" to be included in the authentication check, as described in Section 2.1 of [RFC5116]. The key is either the client_write_key or the server_write_key, the nonce is derived from the sequence number and the client_write_iv or server_write_iv (see Section 5.3), and the additional data input is the record header.

I.e.,

The AEAD approach enables applications that need cryptographic security services to more easily adopt those services. It benefits the application designer by allowing them to focus on important issues such as security services, canonicalization, and data marshaling, and relieving them of the need to design crypto mechanisms that meet their security goals. Importantly, the security of an AEAD algorithm can be analyzed independent from its use in a particular application. This property frees the user of the AEAD of the need to consider security aspects such as the relative order of authentication and encryption and the security of the particular combination of cipher and MAC, such as the potential loss of confidentiality through the MAC. The application designer that uses

confidentiality through the MAC. The application designer that uses the AEAD interface need not select a particular AEAD algorithm during the design stage. Additionally, the interface to the AEAD is relatively simple, since it requires only a single key as input and requires only a single identifier to indicate the algorithm in use in a particular case.

2.1. Authenticated Encryption

The <u>authenticated encryption operation has four inputs</u>, each of which is an octet string:

A $\underline{\text{secret key K}}$, which MUST be generated in a way that is uniformly random or pseudorandom.

A nonce N. Each nonce provided to distinct invocations of the Authenticated Encryption operation MUST be distinct, for any particular value of the key, unless each and every nonce is zero-length. Applications that can generate distinct nonces SHOULD use the nonce formation method defined in Section 3.2, and MAY use any other method that meets the uniqueness requirement. Other applications SHOULD use zero-length nonces.

A plaintext P, which contains the data to be encrypted and authenticated.

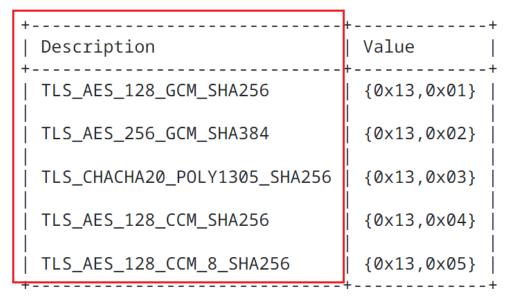
The associated data A, which contains the data to be authenticated, but not encrypted.

The AEAD output consists of the ciphertext output from the AEAD encryption operation. The length of the plaintext is greater than the corresponding TLSPlaintext.length due to the inclusion of TLSInnerPlaintext.type and any padding supplied by the sender. The length of the AEAD output will generally be larger than the plaintext, but by an amount that varies with the AEAD algorithm.

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Each AEAD algorithm will specify a range of possible lengths for the per-record nonce, from N_MIN bytes to N_MAX bytes of input [RFC5116]. The length of the TLS per-record nonce (iv_length) is set to the larger of 8 bytes and N_MIN for the AEAD algorithm (see [RFC5116], Section 4). An AEAD algorithm where N_MAX is less than 8 bytes MUST NOT be used with TLS. The per-record nonce for the AEAD construction is formed as follows: https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc8446#section-1

This specification defines the following cipher suites for use with TLS 1.3.



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All handshake messages after the ServerHello are now encrypted. The newly introduced EncryptedExtensions message allows various extensions previously sent in the clear in the ServerHello to also enjoy confidentiality protection.

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<u>4.4</u>. Authentication Messages

As discussed in <u>Section 2</u>, TLS generally uses a common set of messages for authentication, key confirmation, and handshake integrity: Certificate, CertificateVerify, and Finished. (The PSK binders also perform key confirmation, in a similar fashion.) These three messages are always sent as the last messages in their handshake flight. The Certificate and CertificateVerify messages are only sent under certain circumstances, as defined below. The Finished message is always sent as part of the Authentication Block. These messages are encrypted under keys derived from the [sender] handshake_traffic_secret.

```
Figure 1 below shows the basic full TLS handshake:
        Client
                                                           Server
 Key ^ ClientHello
 Exch | + key_share*
        + signature_algorithms*
        + psk_key_exchange_modes*
      v + pre_shared_key*
                                                     ServerHello ^ Key
                                                    + key_share*
                                                                  | Exch
                                               + pre_shared_key*
                                          {EncryptedExtensions}
                                                                  ^ Server
                                          {CertificateRequest*}
                                                                  v Params
                                                  {Certificate*}
                                           {CertificateVerify*}
                                                                    Auth
    Digital Content
                                                      {Finished}
                                             [Application Data*]
      ^ {Certificate*}
 Auth | {CertificateVerify*}
      v {Finished}
         [Application Data]
                                 <----> [Application Data]
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<u>4.1.1</u>. Cryptographic Negotiation

In TLS, the cryptographic negotiation proceeds by the client offering the following four sets of options in its ClientHello:

- A list of cipher suites which indicates the AEAD algorithm/HKDF hash pairs which the client supports.

A "supported_groups" (<u>Section 4.2.7</u>) extension which indicates the (EC)DHE groups which the client supports and a "key_share" (<u>Section 4.2.8</u>) extension which contains (EC)DHE shares for some or all of these groups.

- A "signature_algorithms" (<u>Section 4.2.3</u>) extension which indicates the signature algorithms which the client can accept. A "signature_algorithms_cert" extension (<u>Section 4.2.3</u>) may also be added to indicate certificate-specific signature algorithms.
 - A "pre_shared_key" (<u>Section 4.2.11</u>) extension which contains a list of symmetric key identities known to the client and a "psk_key_exchange_modes" (<u>Section 4.2.9</u>) extension which indicates the key exchange modes that may be used with PSKs.

4.4.2. Certificate

This message conveys the endpoint's certificate chain to the peer.

The server MUST send a Certificate message whenever the agreed-upon key exchange method uses certificates for authentication (this includes all key exchange methods defined in this document except PSK).

The client MUST send a Certificate message if and only if the server has requested client authentication via a CertificateRequest message (Section 4.3.2). If the server requests client authentication but no suitable certificate is available, the client MUST send a Certificate message containing no certificates (i.e., with the "certificate_list" field having length 0). A Finished message MUST be sent regardless of whether the Certificate message is empty.

4.4.2.3. Client Certificate Selection

The following rules apply to certificates sent by the client:

- The certificate type MUST be X.509v3 [RFC5280], unless explicitly negotiated otherwise (e.g., [RFC7250]).
- If the "certificate_authorities" extension in the CertificateRequest message was present, at least one of the certificates in the certificate chain SHOULD be issued by one of the listed CAs.
- The certificates MUST be signed using an acceptable signature algorithm, as described in <u>Section 4.3.2</u>. Note that this relaxes the constraints on certificate-signing algorithms found in prior versions of TLS.
- If the CertificateRequest message contained a non-empty "oid_filters" extension, the end-entity certificate MUST match the extension OIDs that are recognized by the client, as described in Section 4.2.5.

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This message is used to provide explicit proof that an endpoint possesses the private key corresponding to its certificate. The CertificateVerify message also provides integrity for the handshake up to this point. Servers MUST send this message when authenticating via a certificate. Clients MUST send this message whenever authenticating via a certificate (i.e., when the Certificate message is non-empty). When sent, this message MUST appear immediately after the Certificate message and immediately prior to the Finished message.

Structure of this message:

```
struct {
    SignatureScheme algorithm;
    opaque signature<0..2^16-1>;
} CertificateVerify;
```

First decryption algorithm information

The algorithm field specifies the signature algorithm used (see Section 4.2.3 for the definition of this type). The signature is a digital signature using that algorithm. The content that is covered under the signature is the hash output as described in Section 4.4.1, namely:

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A server which is authenticating with a certificate MAY optionally request a certificate from the client. This message, if sent, MUST follow EncryptedExtensions.

```
Structure of this message:
```

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struct {
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} CertificateRequest;
```

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extensions: A set of extensions describing the parameters of the certificate being requested. The "signature_algorithms" extension MUST be specified, and other extensions may optionally be included if defined for this message. Clients MUST ignore unrecognized extensions.

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If sent by a client, the signature algorithm used in the signature MUST be one of those present in the supported_signature_algorithms field of the "signature_algorithms" extension in the CertificateRequest message.

In addition, the signature algorithm MUST be compatible with the key in the sender's end-entity certificate. RSA signatures MUST use an RSASSA-PSS algorithm, regardless of whether RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5 algorithms appear in "signature_algorithms". The SHA-1 algorithm MUST NOT be used in any signatures of CertificateVerify messages.

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       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID rsaEncryption */
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha256(0x0804),
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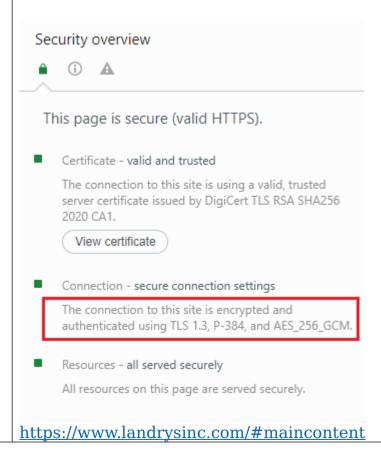
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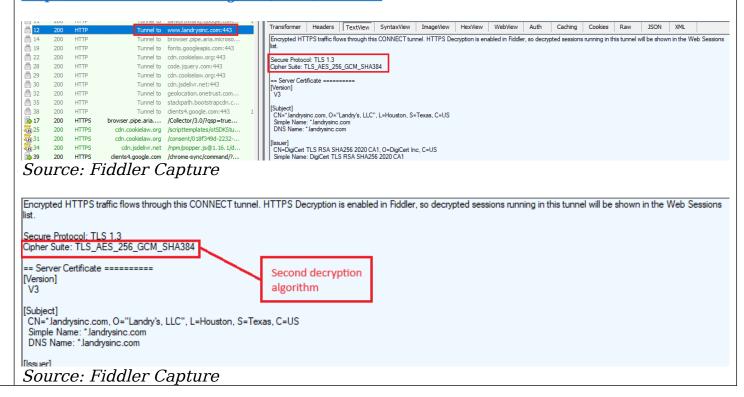
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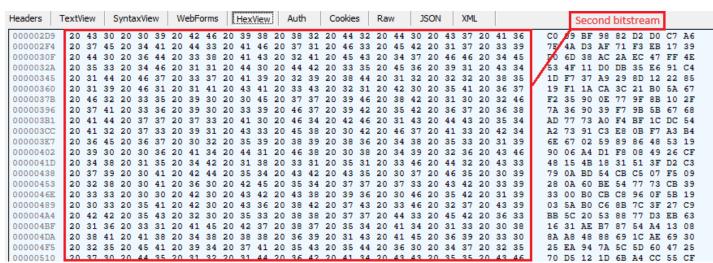


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As shown below, the digital certificate is encrypted with the signature encryption algorithm and the certificate verify message, associated with the encrypted digital certificate, has a signature algorithm extension field that provides information related to the signature decryption algorithm. The authentication message is a TLS plaintext

handshake message. This message is again encrypted with the negotiated AEAD encryption algorithm, e.g., recursive security protocol. The AEAD encrypted message is communicated between the client and the server.

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Record Protocol

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This specification defines the following cipher suites for use with TLS 1.3.

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Description	Value
TLS_AES_128_GCM_SHA256	{0x13,0x01}
 TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384	
 TLS_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256	 {0x13,0x03}
 TLS_AES_128_CCM_SHA256	 {0x13,0x04}
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As discussed in <u>Section 2</u>, TLS generally uses a common set of messages for authentication, key confirmation, and handshake integrity: Certificate, CertificateVerify, and Finished. (The PSK binders also perform key confirmation, in a similar fashion.) These three messages are always sent as the last messages in their handshake flight. The Certificate and CertificateVerify messages are only sent under certain circumstances, as defined below. The Finished message is always sent as part of the Authentication Block. These messages are encrypted under keys derived from the [sender]_handshake_traffic_secret.

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Figure 1 below shows the basic full TLS handshake:
        Client
                                                           Server
 Key ^ ClientHello
 Exch | + key_share*
        + signature_algorithms*
        + psk_key_exchange_modes*
      v + pre_shared_key*
                                                     ServerHello ^ Key
                                                    + key_share*
                                                                  | Exch
                                               + pre_shared_key*
                                          {EncryptedExtensions}
                                                                  ^ Server
                                          {CertificateRequest*}
                                                                  v Params
                                                  {Certificate*}
                                           {CertificateVerify*}
                                                                    Auth
    Digital Content
                                                      {Finished}
                                             [Application Data*]
      ^ {Certificate*}
 Auth | {CertificateVerify*}
      v {Finished}
         [Application Data]
                                 <----> [Application Data]
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4.4.2. Certificate

This message conveys the endpoint's certificate chain to the peer.

The server MUST send a Certificate message whenever the agreed-upon key exchange method uses certificates for authentication (this includes all key exchange methods defined in this document except PSK).

The client MUST send a Certificate message if and only if the server has requested client authentication via a CertificateRequest message (Section 4.3.2). If the server requests client authentication but no suitable certificate is available, the client MUST send a Certificate message containing no certificates (i.e., with the "certificate_list" field having length 0). A Finished message MUST be sent regardless of whether the Certificate message is empty.

4.4.2.3. Client Certificate Selection

The following rules apply to certificates sent by the client:

- The certificate type MUST be X.509v3 [RFC5280], unless explicitly negotiated otherwise (e.g., [RFC7250]).
- If the "certificate_authorities" extension in the CertificateRequest message was present, at least one of the certificates in the certificate chain SHOULD be issued by one of the listed CAs.
- The certificates MUST be signed using an acceptable signature algorithm, as described in <u>Section 4.3.2</u>. Note that this relaxes the constraints on certificate-signing algorithms found in prior versions of TLS.
- If the CertificateRequest message contained a non-empty "oid_filters" extension, the end-entity certificate MUST match the extension OIDs that are recognized by the client, as described in Section 4.2.5.

4.4.3. Certificate Verify

This message is used to provide explicit proof that an endpoint possesses the private key corresponding to its certificate. The CertificateVerify message also provides integrity for the handshake up to this point. Servers MUST send this message when authenticating via a certificate. Clients MUST send this message whenever authenticating via a certificate (i.e., when the Certificate message is non-empty). When sent, this message MUST appear immediately after the Certificate message and immediately prior to the Finished message.

Structure of this message:

```
struct {
    SignatureScheme algorithm;
    opaque signature<0..2^16-1>;
} CertificateVerify;
```

The algorithm field specifies the signature algorithm used (see Section 4.2.3 for the definition of this type). The signature is a digital signature using that algorithm. The content that is covered under the signature is the hash output as described in Section 4.4.1, namely:

4.3.2. Certificate Request

A server which is authenticating with a certificate MAY optionally request a certificate from the client. This message, if sent, MUST follow EncryptedExtensions.

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struct {
    opaque certificate_request_context<0..2^8-1>;
    Extension extensions<2..2^16-1>;
} CertificateRequest;
```

certificate_request_context: An opaque string which identifies the certificate request and which will be echoed in the client's Certificate message. The certificate_request_context MUST be unique within the scope of this connection (thus preventing replay of client CertificateVerify messages). This field SHALL be zero length unless used for the post-handshake authentication exchanges described in Section 4.6.2. When requesting post-handshake authentication, the server SHOULD make the context unpredictable to the client (e.g., by randomly generating it) in order to prevent an attacker who has temporary access to the client's private key from pre-computing valid CertificateVerify messages.

extensions: A set of extensions describing the parameters of the certificate being requested. The "signature_algorithms" extension MUST be specified, and other extensions may optionally be included if defined for this message. Clients MUST ignore unrecognized extensions.

- RSASSA-PSS signature schemes are defined in <u>Section 4.2.3</u>.
- The "supported_versions" ClientHello extension can be used to negotiate the version of TLS to use, in preference to the legacy_version field of the ClientHello.
- The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension allows a client to indicate which signature algorithms it can validate in X.509 certificates.

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If sent by a client, the signature algorithm used in the signature MUST be one of those present in the supported_signature_algorithms field of the "signature_algorithms" extension in the CertificateRequest message.

In addition, the signature algorithm MUST be compatible with the key in the sender's end-entity certificate. RSA signatures MUST use an RSASSA-PSS algorithm, regardless of whether RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5 algorithms appear in "signature_algorithms". The SHA-1 algorithm MUST NOT be used in any signatures of CertificateVerify messages.

4.2.3. Signature Algorithms

TLS 1.3 provides two extensions for indicating which signature algorithms may be used in digital signatures. The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension applies to signatures in certificates, and the "signature_algorithms" extension, which originally appeared in TLS 1.2, applies to signatures in CertificateVerify messages. The keys found in certificates MUST also be of appropriate type for the signature algorithms they are used with. This is a particular issue for RSA keys and PSS signatures, as described below. If no "signature algorithms cert" extension is present, then the "signature_algorithms" extension also applies to signatures appearing in certificates. Clients which desire the server to authenticate itself via a certificate MUST send the "signature_algorithms" extension. If a server is authenticating via a certificate and the client has not sent a "signature_algorithms" extension, then the server MUST abort the handshake with a "missing_extension" alert (see Section 9.2).

The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension was added to allow implementations which supported different sets of algorithms for certificates and in TLS itself to clearly signal their capabilities. TLS 1.2 implementations SHOULD also process this extension. Implementations which have the same policy in both cases MAY omit the "signature_algorithms_cert" extension.

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The "extension_data" field of these extensions contains a
SignatureSchemeList value:
   enum {
       /* RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5 algorithms */
       rsa_pkcs1_sha256(0x0401),
       rsa_pkcs1_sha384(0x0501),
       rsa_pkcs1_sha512(0x0601),
       /* ECDSA algorithms */
       ecdsa_secp256r1_sha256(0x0403),
       ecdsa_secp384r1_sha384(0x0503),
       ecdsa_secp521r1_sha512(0x0603),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID rsaEncryption */
       rsa pss rsae sha256(0x0804),
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha384(0x0805),
       rsa pss rsae sha512(0x0806),
       /* EdDSA algorithms */
       ed25519(0x0807),
       ed448(0x0808),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID RSASSA-PSS */
       rsa_pss_pss_sha256(0x0809),
       rsa_pss_pss_sha384(0x080a),
       rsa pss pss sha512(0x080b),
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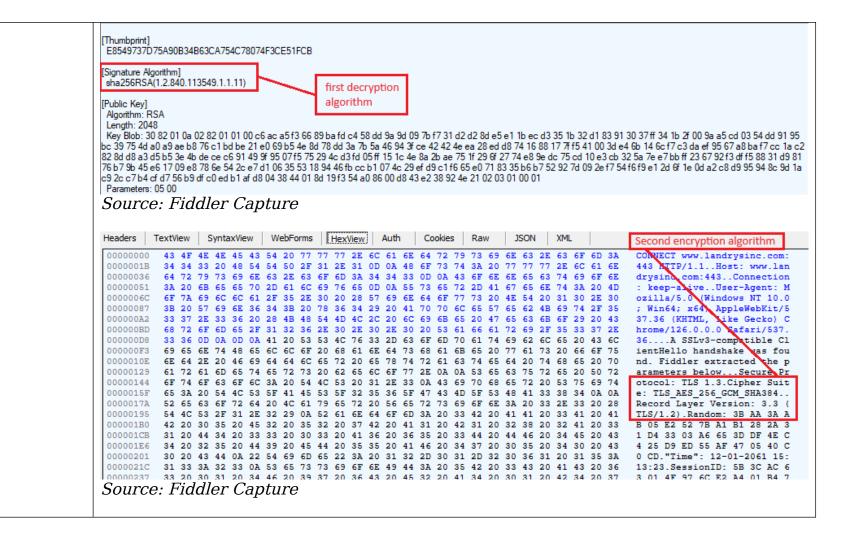
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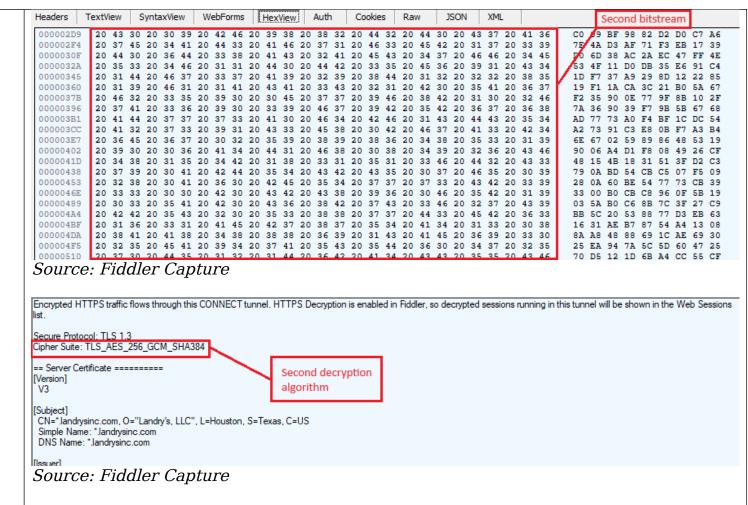




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3F ED CC 1E 70 7E
                          ecdsa_secp256r1_sha256, rsa_pss_rsae_sha256, rsa_pkcs1_sha256, ecdsa_secp384r1_sha384, rsa_pss_rsae_sha384, rsa_pkcs1_sha384,
         signature_algs
rsa_pss_rsae_sha512, rsa_pkcs1_sha512
                          02 00 02
        0x001b
                                                              First encryption algorithm
                          OCSP - Implicit Responder
         status request
         extended_master_secret empty
                          00 03 02 68 32
         0x4469
         renegotiation_info 00
                          00 00 01 00 01 5C 00 20 81 3F C7 65 E7 CB 8F 4B FB AB DE 73 C3 92 5D CE 75 1A 29 A2 3B 8F E3 F8 C9 CB 15 43 FD 2D CE 60 00 B0 E1 02 32 30
41 54 FA 8D B9 C3 42 64 1F 69 55 A7 FB 59 46 CD B0 3B 0A 82 0C 84 73 49 95 E2 6F E5 45 41 3C 29 6A EC 5F C6 8F 41 59 5B 2C BC 33 BC 5B C6 49 FF 1D 51 77 96 44 BA E6
45 E9 F5 CF D0 F0 B7 87 E3 BC F2 8A 2B 2D 83 06 64 9F E2 6D 4D 8D A3 D4 96 CD 5D 2D 9A 41 B4 3A 34 54 E1 46 70 41 8E AA FA AF 64 B9 B0 ED 70 20 27 7D 0B 8E C6 8D
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29 E2 A8 4C 5F 71 AC BC
        psk_key_exchange_modes 01 01
                                                              Digital certificate
         ALPN
                          h2. http/1.1
         SignedCertTimestamp (RFC6962)
        supported_groups grease [uxaua], unknown [ux6399], x25519 [0x1d], secp256r1 [0x17], secp384r1 [0x18]
         supported_versions grease [0xbaba], Tls1.3, Tls1.2
         server name
                          www.landrysinc.com
         ec point formats uncompressed [0x0]
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         0x001b
                          02 00 02
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         0x4469
                          00 03 02 68 32
        renegotiation info 00
         0xfe0d
                          00 00 01 00 01 5C 00 20 81 3F C7 65 E7 CB 8F 4B FB AB DE 73 C3 92 5D CE 75 1A 29 A2 3B 8F E3 F8 C9 CB 15 43 FD 2D CE 60 00 B0 E1 02 32 30
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29 E2 A8 4C 5F 71 AC BC
        psk_key_exchange_modes 01 01
                          h2, http/1.1
         SignedCertTimestamp (RFC6962)
                                            empty
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Each AEAD algorithm will specify a range of possible lengths for the per-record nonce, from N_MIN bytes to N_MAX bytes of input [RFC5116]. The length of the TLS per-record nonce (iv_length) is set to the larger of 8 bytes and N_MIN for the AEAD algorithm (see [RFC5116], Section 4). An AEAD algorithm where N_MAX is less than 8 bytes MUST NOT be used with TLS. The per-record nonce for the AEAD construction is formed as follows: https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc8446#section-1

This specification defines the following cipher suites for use with TLS 1.3.

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Description	Value
TLS_AES_128_GCM_SHA256	{0x13,0x01}
TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384	{0x13,0x02}
TLS_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256	{0x13,0x03}
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TLS_AES_128_CCM_8_SHA256	{0x13,0x05}

<u>All handshake messages after the ServerHello are now encrypted</u>. The newly introduced EncryptedExtensions message allows various extensions previously sent in the clear in the ServerHello to also enjoy confidentiality protection.

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<u>4.4</u>. Authentication Messages

As discussed in <u>Section 2</u>, TLS generally uses a common set of messages for authentication, key confirmation, and handshake integrity: Certificate, CertificateVerify, and Finished. (The PSK binders also perform key confirmation, in a similar fashion.) These three messages are always sent as the last messages in their handshake flight. The Certificate and CertificateVerify messages are only sent under certain circumstances, as defined below. The Finished message is always sent as part of the Authentication Block. These messages are encrypted under keys derived from the [sender] handshake traffic secret.

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Figure 1 below shows the basic full TLS handshake:
        Client
                                                           Server
 Key ^ ClientHello
 Exch | + key_share*
        + signature_algorithms*
        + psk_key_exchange_modes*
      v + pre_shared_key*
                                                     ServerHello ^ Key
                                                    + key_share*
                                                                  | Exch
                                               + pre_shared_key*
                                          {EncryptedExtensions}
                                                                  ^ Server
                                          {CertificateRequest*}
                                                                  v Params
                                                  {Certificate*}
                                           {CertificateVerify*}
                                                                    Auth
    Digital Content
                                                      {Finished}
                                             [Application Data*]
      ^ {Certificate*}
 Auth | {CertificateVerify*}
      v {Finished}
         [Application Data]
                                 <----> [Application Data]
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4.4.2. Certificate

This message conveys the endpoint's certificate chain to the peer.

The server MUST send a Certificate message whenever the agreed-upon key exchange method uses certificates for authentication (this includes all key exchange methods defined in this document except PSK).

The client MUST send a Certificate message if and only if the server has requested client authentication via a CertificateRequest message (Section 4.3.2). If the server requests client authentication but no suitable certificate is available, the client MUST send a Certificate message containing no certificates (i.e., with the "certificate_list" field having length 0). A Finished message MUST be sent regardless of whether the Certificate message is empty.

4.4.2.3. Client Certificate Selection

The following rules apply to certificates sent by the client:

- The certificate type MUST be X.509v3 [RFC5280], unless explicitly negotiated otherwise (e.g., [RFC7250]).
- If the "certificate_authorities" extension in the CertificateRequest message was present, at least one of the certificates in the certificate chain SHOULD be issued by one of the listed CAs.
- The certificates MUST be signed using an acceptable signature algorithm, as described in <u>Section 4.3.2</u>. Note that this relaxes the constraints on certificate-signing algorithms found in prior versions of TLS.
- If the CertificateRequest message contained a non-empty "oid_filters" extension, the end-entity certificate MUST match the extension OIDs that are recognized by the client, as described in Section 4.2.5.

4.4.3. Certificate Verify

This message is used to provide explicit proof that an endpoint possesses the private key corresponding to its certificate. The CertificateVerify message also provides integrity for the handshake up to this point. Servers MUST send this message when authenticating via a certificate. Clients MUST send this message whenever authenticating via a certificate (i.e., when the Certificate message is non-empty). When sent, this message MUST appear immediately after the Certificate message and immediately prior to the Finished message.

Structure of this message:

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struct {
    SignatureScheme algorithm;
    opaque signature<0..2^16-1>;
} CertificateVerify;
```

The algorithm field specifies the signature algorithm used (see Section 4.2.3 for the definition of this type). The signature is a digital signature using that algorithm. The content that is covered under the signature is the hash output as described in Section 4.4.1, namely:

4.3.2. Certificate Request

A server which is authenticating with a certificate MAY optionally request a certificate from the client. This message, if sent, MUST follow EncryptedExtensions.

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Structure of this message:
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struct {
    opaque certificate_request_context<0..2^8-1>;
    Extension extensions<2..2^16-1>;
} CertificateRequest;
```

certificate_request_context: An opaque string which identifies the certificate request and which will be echoed in the client's Certificate message. The certificate_request_context MUST be unique within the scope of this connection (thus preventing replay of client CertificateVerify messages). This field SHALL be zero length unless used for the post-handshake authentication exchanges described in Section 4.6.2. When requesting post-handshake authentication, the server SHOULD make the context unpredictable to the client (e.g., by randomly generating it) in order to prevent an attacker who has temporary access to the client's private key from pre-computing valid CertificateVerify messages.

extensions: A set of extensions describing the parameters of the certificate being requested. The "signature_algorithms" extension MUST be specified, and other extensions may optionally be included if defined for this message. Clients MUST ignore unrecognized extensions.

- RSASSA-PSS signature schemes are defined in <u>Section 4.2.3</u>.
- The "supported_versions" ClientHello extension can be used to negotiate the version of TLS to use, in preference to the legacy_version field of the ClientHello.
- The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension allows a client to indicate which signature algorithms it can validate in X.509 certificates.

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If sent by a client, the signature algorithm used in the signature MUST be one of those present in the supported_signature_algorithms field of the "signature_algorithms" extension in the CertificateRequest message.

In addition, the signature algorithm MUST be compatible with the key in the sender's end-entity certificate. RSA signatures MUST use an RSASSA-PSS algorithm, regardless of whether RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5 algorithms appear in "signature_algorithms". The SHA-1 algorithm MUST NOT be used in any signatures of CertificateVerify messages.

4.2.3. Signature Algorithms

TLS 1.3 provides two extensions for indicating which signature algorithms may be used in digital signatures. The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension applies to signatures in certificates, and the "signature_algorithms" extension, which originally appeared in TLS 1.2, applies to signatures in CertificateVerify messages. The keys found in certificates MUST also be of appropriate type for the signature algorithms they are used with. This is a particular issue for RSA keys and PSS signatures, as described below. If no "signature algorithms cert" extension is present, then the "signature_algorithms" extension also applies to signatures appearing in certificates. Clients which desire the server to authenticate itself via a certificate MUST send the "signature_algorithms" extension. If a server is authenticating via a certificate and the client has not sent a "signature_algorithms" extension, then the server MUST abort the handshake with a "missing_extension" alert (see Section 9.2).

The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension was added to allow implementations which supported different sets of algorithms for certificates and in TLS itself to clearly signal their capabilities. TLS 1.2 implementations SHOULD also process this extension. Implementations which have the same policy in both cases MAY omit the "signature_algorithms_cert" extension.

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       rsa_pkcs1_sha512(0x0601),
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       ecdsa_secp384r1_sha384(0x0503),
       ecdsa_secp521r1_sha512(0x0603),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID rsaEncryption */
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha256(0x0804),
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha384(0x0805),
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha512(0x0806),
       /* EdDSA algorithms */
       ed25519(0x0807),
       ed448(0x0808),
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As shown below, the receiving party will be able to decrypt the encrypted message with the provided signature decryption algorithm information i.e., SHA-256 RSA decryption algorithm.

We are now prepared to show that we can decrypt encrypted messages. We can find a pair of large prime numbers p and q, compute n = pq and $\varphi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$, find d which is relatively prime to $\varphi(n)$, and compute the value e for which $de = 1 \pmod{\varphi(n)}$. we know that de-1 is divisible by $\varphi(n)$, so there is a number k satisfying $de = 1 + k\varphi(n)$.

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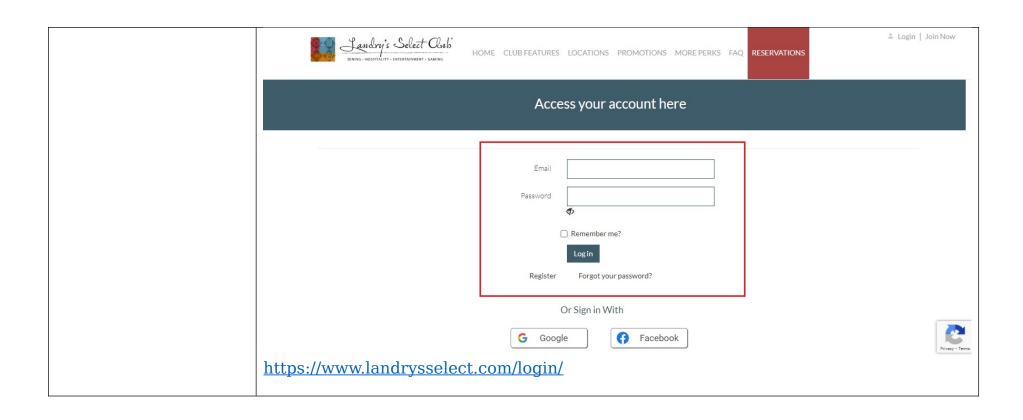
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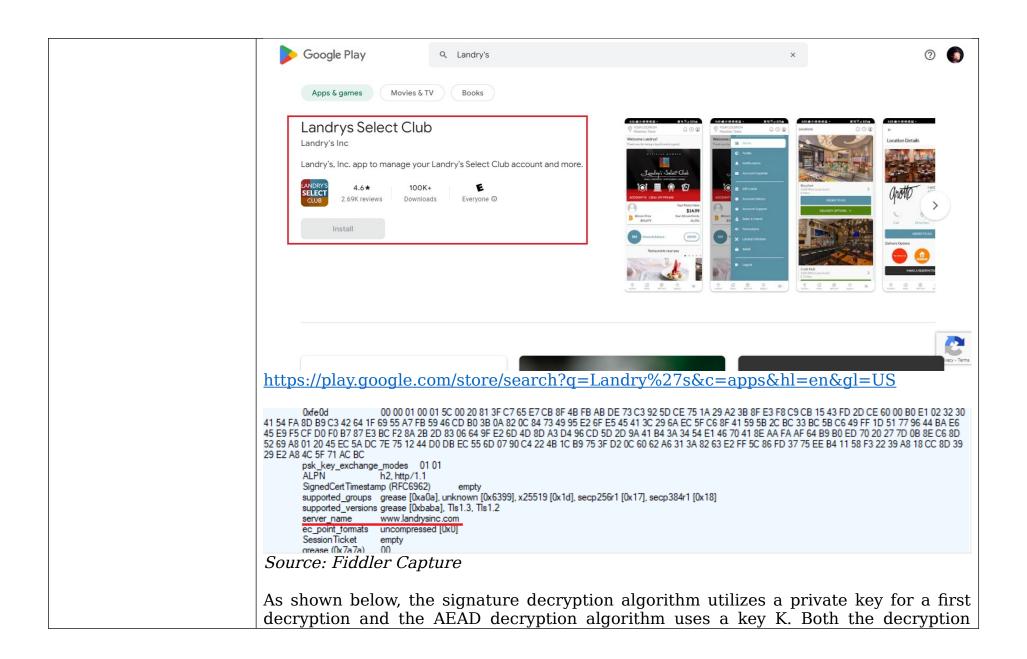
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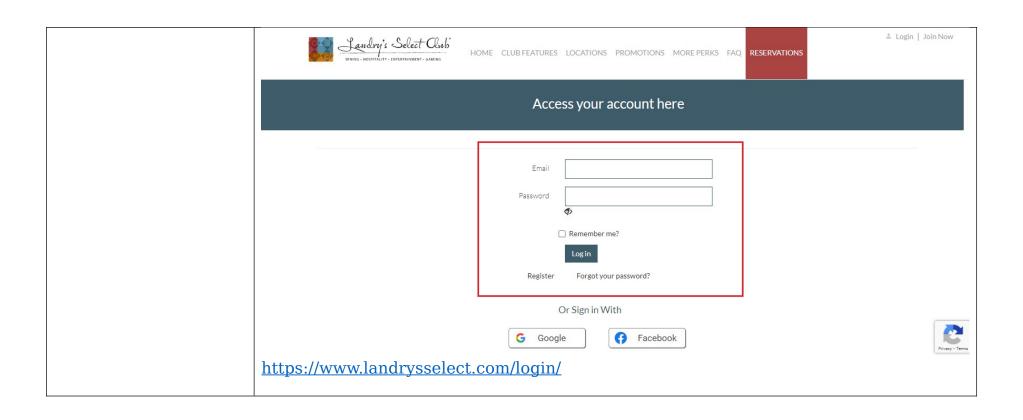
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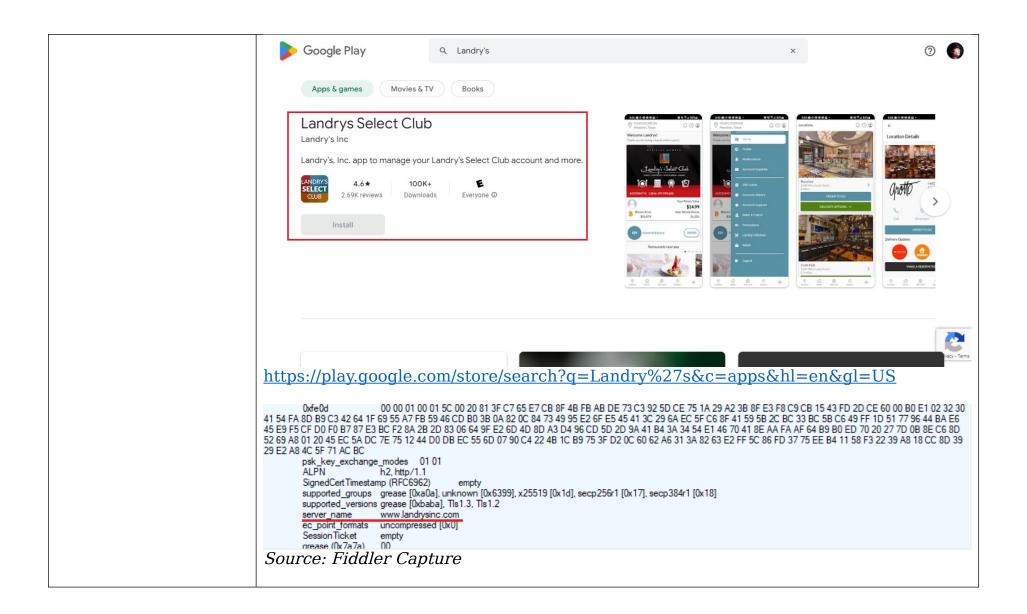
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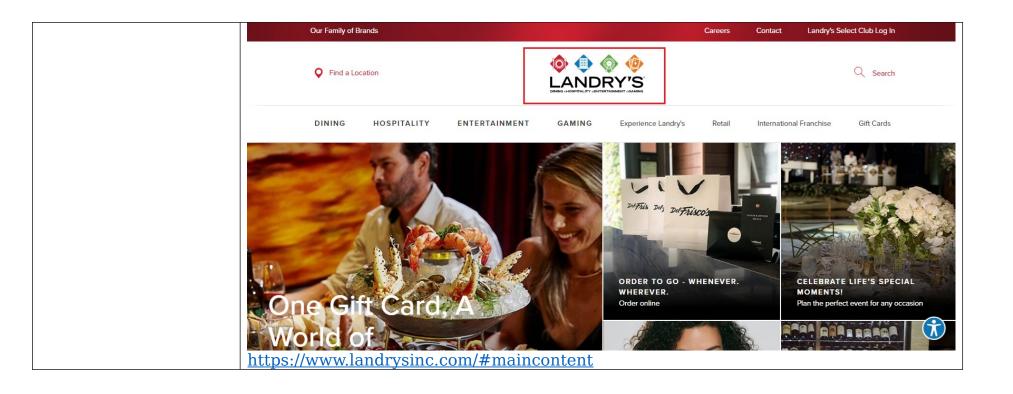
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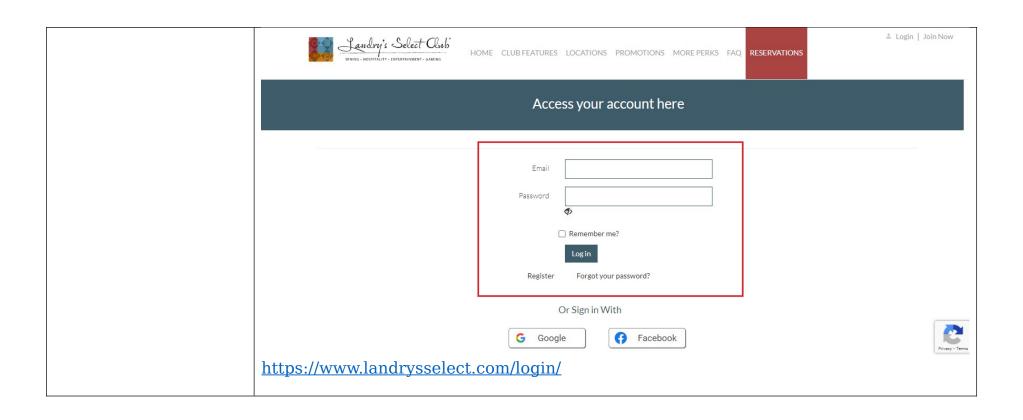
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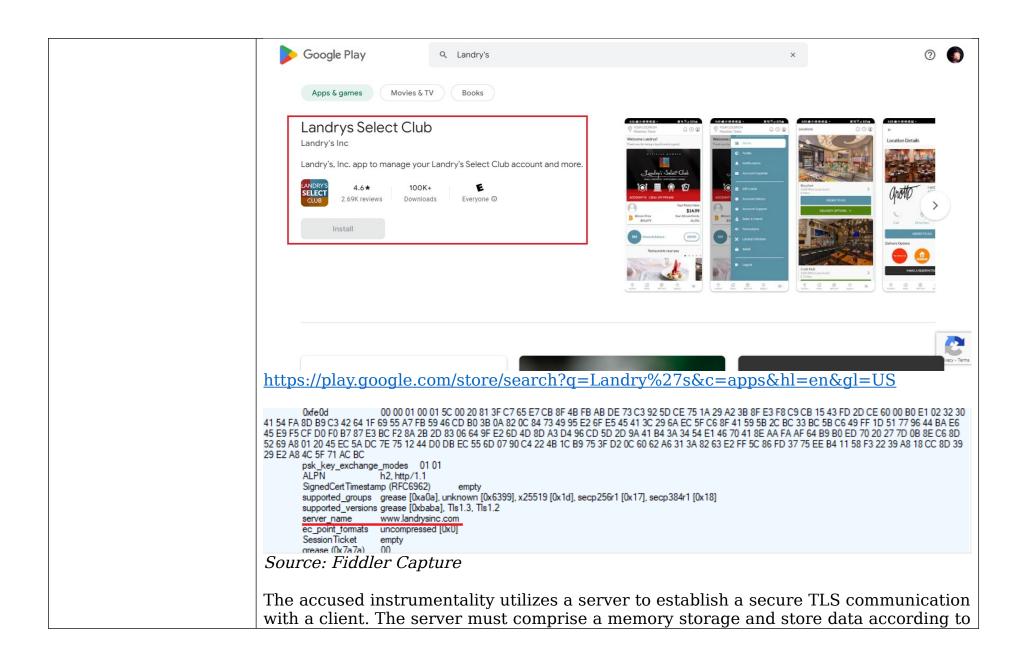
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23. The system of claim 22, wherein the key is contained in a key data structure.

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In computer science and computer programming, a data structure may be selected or designed to store data for the purpose of using it with various <u>algorithms</u>. In some cases, the algorithm's basic operations are tightly coupled to the data structure's design. Each data structure contains information about the data values, relationships between the data and -- in some cases -- functions that can be applied to the data.

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The "extension_data" field of these extensions contains a
SignatureSchemeList value:
   enum {
       /* RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5 algorithms */
       rsa_pkcs1_sha256(0x0401),
       rsa_pkcs1_sha384(0x0501),
       rsa_pkcs1_sha512(0x0601),
       /* ECDSA algorithms */
       ecdsa_secp256r1_sha256(0x0403),
       ecdsa_secp384r1_sha384(0x0503),
       ecdsa_secp521r1_sha512(0x0603),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID rsaEncryption */
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha256(0x0804),
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha384(0x0805),
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha512(0x0806),
       /* EdDSA algorithms */
       ed25519(0x0807),
       ed448(0x0808),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID RSASSA-PSS */
       rsa_pss_pss_sha256(0x0809),
       rsa_pss_pss_sha384(0x080a),
       rsa_pss_pss_sha512(0x080b),
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We are now prepared to show that we can decrypt encrypted messages. We can find a pair of large prime numbers p and q, compute n = pq and $\varphi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$, find d which is relatively prime to $\varphi(n)$, and compute the value e for which $de = 1 \pmod{\varphi(n)}$. we know that de-1 is divisible by $\varphi(n)$, so there is a number k satisfying $de = 1 + k\varphi(n)$.

Recall from Section II that (e, n) is the encryption key and (d, n) is the decryption key. If m is a plaintext message, then the ciphertext is

$$c = m^e \mod n$$
.

First encryption

To decrypt, we compute $c^d \mod n$ to obtain

 $c^d \mod n = (m^e \mod n)^d \mod n = m^{de} \mod n = m^{1+k\varphi(n)} \mod n.$

The result of Exercise 3.13 tells us that

 $m \equiv m^{1+k\varphi(n)} \pmod{n},$

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The solution to the problem is that one never signs an actual message. Rather one signs a value derived from that message. A *cryptographic hash function* is a function that computes a *message authentication code* from a message. The message authentication code is of fixed size, typically 160 of 512 bits long. The function is designed so that it is extremely unlikely that two different messages will correspond

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https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc5116

The AEAD output consists of the ciphertext output from the AEAD encryption operation. The length of the plaintext is greater than the corresponding TLSPlaintext.length due to the inclusion of TLSInnerPlaintext.type and any padding supplied by the sender. The length of the AEAD output will generally be larger than the plaintext, but by an amount that varies with the AEAD algorithm.

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Authentication: The server side of the channel is always authenticated; the client side is optionally authenticated. Authentication can happen via asymmetric cryptography (e.g., RSA [RSA], the Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm (ECDSA) [ECDSA], or the Edwards-Curve Digital Signature Algorithm (EdDSA) [RFC8032]) or a symmetric pre-shared key (PSK).

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cipher_suites: A list of the symmetric cipher options supported by the client, specifically the record protection algorithm (including secret key length) and a hash to be used with HKDF, in descending order of client preference. Values are defined in Appendix B.4. If the list contains cipher suites that the server does not recognize, support, or wish to use, the server MUST ignore those cipher suites and process the remaining ones as usual. If the client is attempting a PSK key establishment, it SHOULD advertise at least one cipher suite indicating a Hash associated with the PSK.

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The authenticated encryption operation has four inputs, each of which is an octet string:

A secret key K, which MUST be generated in a way that is uniformly random or pseudorandom.

A nonce N. Each nonce provided to distinct invocations of the Authenticated Encryption operation MUST be distinct, for any particular value of the key, unless each and every nonce is zero-length. Applications that can generate distinct nonces SHOULD use the nonce formation method defined in Section 3.2, and MAY use any other method that meets the uniqueness requirement. Other applications SHOULD use zero-length nonces.

A plaintext P, which contains the data to be encrypted and authenticated.

The associated data A, which contains the data to be authenticated, but not encrypted.

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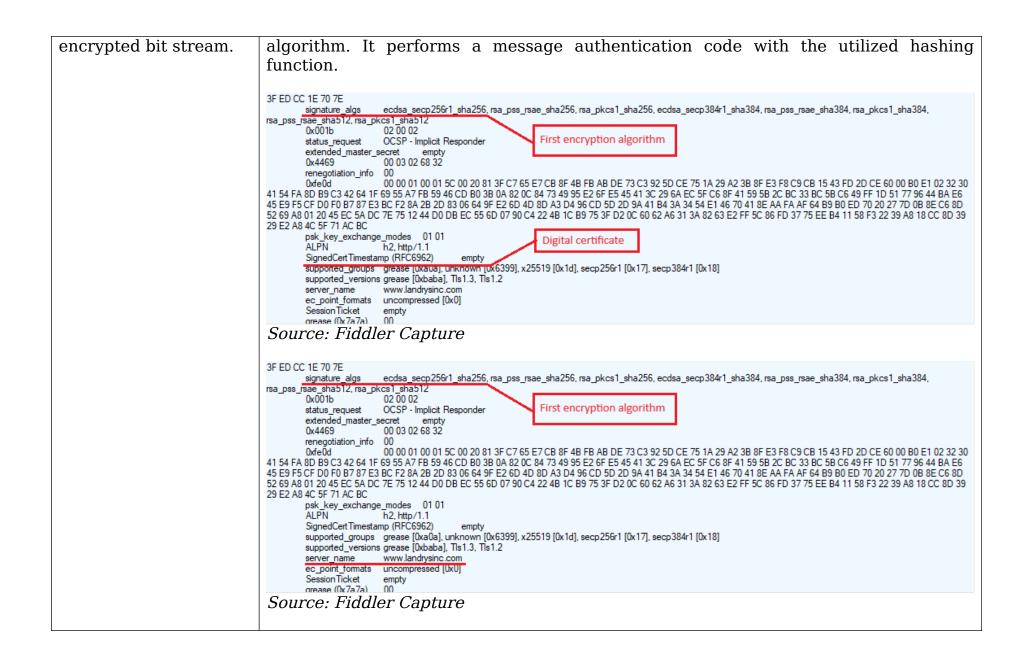
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21, further operable for associating first a Message Authentication Code (MAC) or first digital

30. The system of claim The standard practices associating a first Message Authentication Code (MAC) (e.g., message authentication code with hashing function) or first digital signature with each encrypted bit stream (e.g., encrypted bit stream with the signature encryption algorithm i.e., SHA256RSA, etc., and encrypted bitstream with the AEAD encryption algorithm i.e., TLS AES 256 GCM SHA384, etc.).

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The list of supported symmetric encryption algorithms has been pruned of all algorithms that are considered legacy. Those that remain are all Authenticated Encryption with Associated Data (AEAD) algorithms. The cipher suite concept has been changed to separate the authentication and key exchange mechanisms from the record protection algorithm (including secret key length) and a hash to be used with both the key derivation function and handshake message authentication code (MAC).

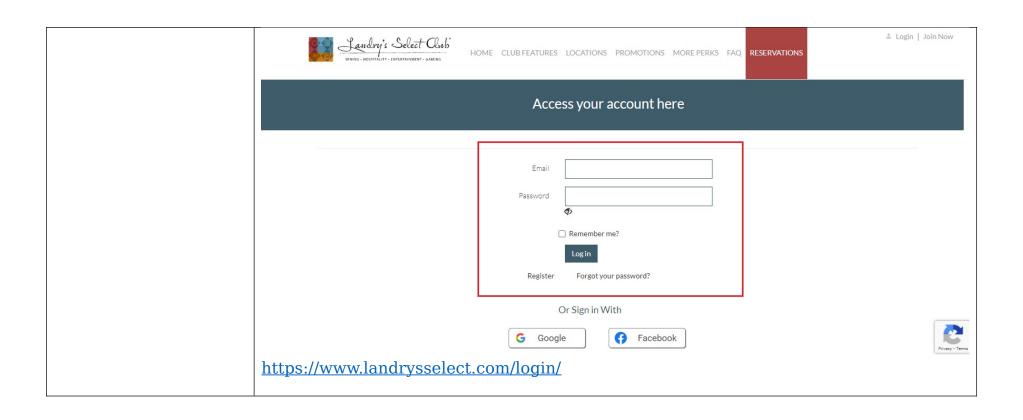
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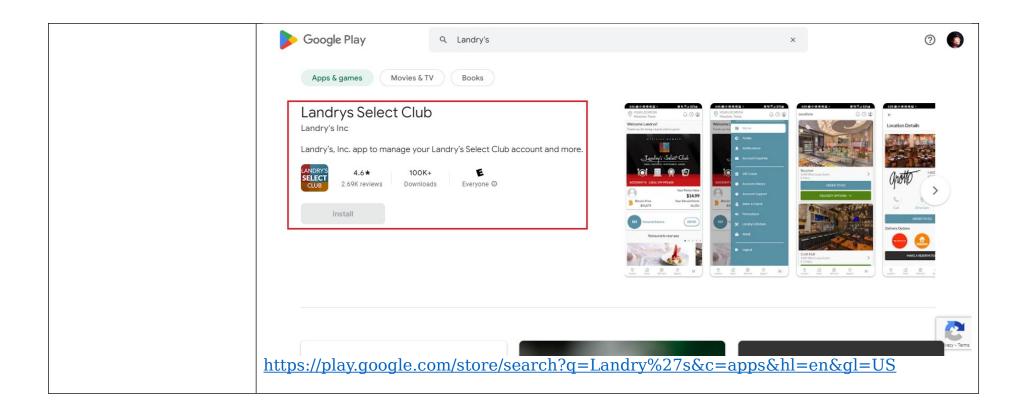
37. A computer storage The accused instrumentality utilizes a computer storage device (e.g., a memory of the device for a recursive server of the accused instrumentality) for a recursive security protocol (e.g., TLS 1.3 security protocol for protecting digital content, comprising instructions executable by a processor for performing the steps of:

security protocol) for protecting digital content (e.g., digital certificate related to the accused instrumentality), comprising instructions executable by a processor (e.g., a processor of the server of the accused instrumentality).

The accused instrumentality utilizes TLS 1.3 security protocol (hereinafter "the standard") for communicating content such as digital certificate, application data, etc., with a client. The standard provides a two-level encryption security. It encrypts a plaintext with a first encryption technique and generates a ciphertext. Further, it encrypts the ciphertext with a second encryption technique i.e., recursive encryption security.







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The Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol Version 1.3

Abstract

This document specifies <u>version 1.3 of the Transport Layer Security</u> (TLS) protocol. TLS allows client/server applications to communicate over the Internet in a way that is designed to prevent eavesdropping, tampering, and message forgery.

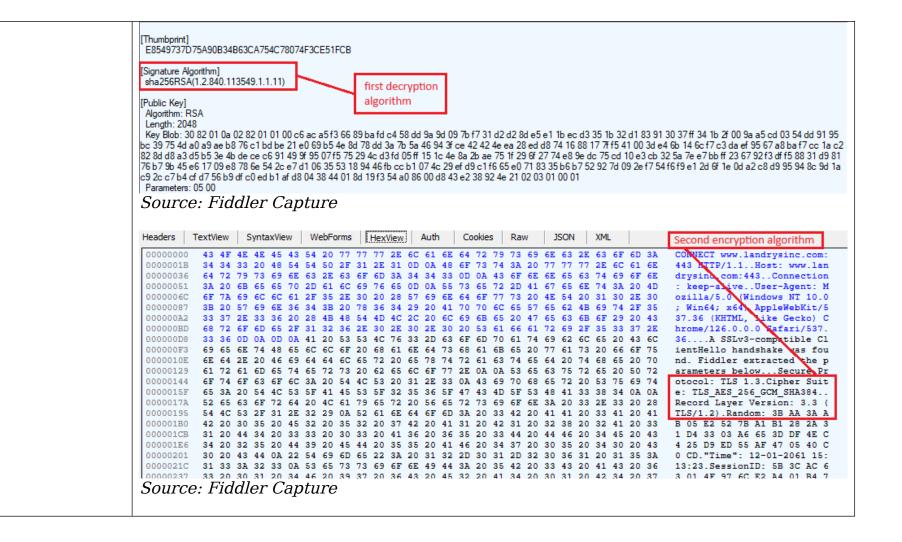
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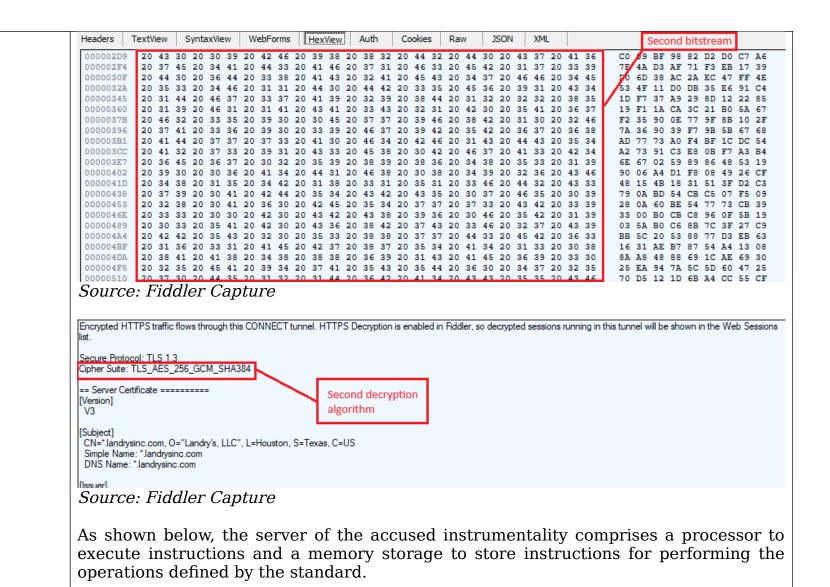
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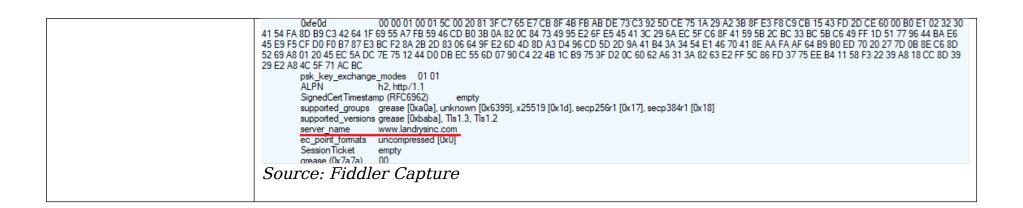


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         signature_algs
rsa_pss_rsae_sha512, rsa_pkcs1_sha512
                          02 00 02
        0x001b
                                                              First encryption algorithm
                          OCSP - Implicit Responder
         status request
         extended_master_secret empty
                          00 03 02 68 32
         0x4469
         renegotiation_info 00
                          00 00 01 00 01 5C 00 20 81 3F C7 65 E7 CB 8F 4B FB AB DE 73 C3 92 5D CE 75 1A 29 A2 3B 8F E3 F8 C9 CB 15 43 FD 2D CE 60 00 B0 E1 02 32 30
41 54 FA 8D B9 C3 42 64 1F 69 55 A7 FB 59 46 CD B0 3B 0A 82 0C 84 73 49 95 E2 6F E5 45 41 3C 29 6A EC 5F C6 8F 41 59 5B 2C BC 33 BC 5B C6 49 FF 1D 51 77 96 44 BA E6
45 E9 F5 CF D0 F0 B7 87 E3 BC F2 8A 2B 2D 83 06 64 9F E2 6D 4D 8D A3 D4 96 CD 5D 2D 9A 41 B4 3A 34 54 E1 46 70 41 8E AA FA AF 64 B9 B0 ED 70 20 27 7D 0B 8E C6 8D
52 69 A8 01 20 45 EC 5A DC 7E 75 12 44 D0 DB EC 55 6D 07 90 C4 22 4B 1C B9 75 3F D2 0C 60 62 A6 31 3A 82 63 E2 FF 5C 86 FD 37 75 EE B4 11 58 F3 22 39 A8 18 CC 8D 39
29 E2 A8 4C 5F 71 AC BC
        psk_key_exchange_modes 01 01
                                                              Digital certificate
         ALPN
                          h2. http/1.1
         SignedCertTimestamp (RFC6962)
        supported_groups grease [uxaua], unknown [ux6399], x25519 [0x1d], secp256r1 [0x17], secp384r1 [0x18]
         supported_versions grease [0xbaba], Tls1.3, Tls1.2
         server name
                          www.landrysinc.com
         ec point formats uncompressed [0x0]
         Session Ticket empty
         grease (0x7a7a) 00
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         signature_algs
rsa_pss_rsae_sha512, rsa_pkcs1_sha512
         0x001b
                          02 00 02
                                                              First encryption algorithm
         status_request OCSP - Implicit Responder
         extended_master_secret empty
         0x4469
                          00 03 02 68 32
        renegotiation info 00
         0xfe0d
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2. Processor









The CPU -- or simply processor -- is a complex microcircuitry device that serves as the foundation of all computer operations. It supports hundreds of possible commands hardwired into hundreds of millions of transistors to process low-level software instructions -- microcode -- and data and derive a desired logical or mathematical result. The processor works closely with memory, which both holds the software instructions and data to be processed as well as the results or output of those processor operations.

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3. Random access memory











RAM is the main type of memory in a computing system. RAM holds the software instructions and data needed by the processor, along with any output from the processor, such as data to be moved to a storage device. Thus, RAM works very closely with the processor and must match the processor's incredible speed and performance. This kind of fast memory is usually termed dynamic RAM, and several DRAM variations are available for servers.

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4. Hard disk drive









This hardware is responsible for reading, writing and positioning of the hard disk, which is one technology for data storage on server hardware. Developed at IBM in 1953, the hard disk drive (HDD) has evolved over time from the size of a refrigerator to the standard 2.5-inch and 3.5-inch form factors.

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The standard defines four record message types, including a handshake message type. The handshake messages are communicated to establish a secure channel for TLS communication. A client device and a server negotiate an AEAD algorithm for encrypting TLS record message data. It discloses that after Hello handshake messages i.e., a ClientHello message and a ServerHello message, all handshake messages are encrypted with the negotiated encryption algorithm. One of the handshake messages after hello handshake messages i.e., an authentication message from the client, comprises a digital certificate encrypted by a signature encryption algorithm and a certificate verify message comprising information related to the signature decryption algorithm.

As shown below, the digital certificate is encrypted with the signature encryption algorithm and the certificate verify message, associated with the encrypted digital certificate, has a signature algorithm extension field that provides information related to the signature decryption algorithm. The authentication message is a TLS plaintext handshake message. This message is again encrypted with the negotiated AEAD encryption algorithm, e.g., recursive security protocol. The AEAD encrypted message is communicated between the client and the server.

Record Protocol

The <u>TLS</u> record protocol takes messages to be transmitted, fragments the data into manageable blocks, protects the records, and transmits the result. Received data is verified, decrypted, reassembled, and then delivered to higher-level clients.

TLS records are typed, which allows multiple higher-level protocols to be multiplexed over the same record layer. This document specifies four content types: handshake, application_data, alert, and change_cipher_spec. The change_cipher_spec record is used only for compatibility purposes (see Appendix D.4).

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2. Protocol Overview

Negotiating encryption algorithm

The cryptographic parameters used by the secure channel are produced by the TLS handshake protocol. This sub-protocol of TLS is used by the client and server when first communicating with each other. The handshake protocol allows peers to negotiate a protocol version, select cryptographic algorithms, optionally authenticate each other, and establish shared secret keying material. Once the handshake is complete, the peers use the established keys to protect the application-layer traffic.

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TLS consists of two primary components:

- A handshake protocol (<u>Section 4</u>) that authenticates the communicating parties, <u>negotiates cryptographic modes and parameters</u>, and establishes shared keying material. The handshake protocol is designed to resist tampering, an active attacker should not be able to force the peers to negotiate different parameters than they would if the connection were not under attack.

 Negotiating encryption algos
- A record protocol (<u>Section 5</u>) that uses the parameters established by the handshake protocol to protect traffic between the communicating peers. The record protocol divides traffic up into a series of records, each of which is independently protected using the traffic keys.

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All handshake messages after the ServerHello are now encrypted. The newly introduced EncryptedExtensions message allows various extensions previously sent in the clear in the ServerHello to also enjoy confidentiality protection.

<u>4.4</u>. Authentication Messages

As discussed in <u>Section 2</u>, TLS generally uses a common set of messages for authentication, key confirmation, and handshake integrity: Certificate, CertificateVerify, and Finished. (The PSK binders also perform key confirmation, in a similar fashion.) These three messages are always sent as the last messages in their handshake flight. The Certificate and CertificateVerify messages are only sent under certain circumstances, as defined below. The Finished message is always sent as part of the Authentication Block. These messages are encrypted under keys derived from the [sender] handshake_traffic_secret.

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Figure 1 below shows the basic full TLS handshake:
        Client
                                                           Server
 Key ^ ClientHello
 Exch | + key_share*
        + signature_algorithms*
        + psk_key_exchange_modes*
      v + pre_shared_key*
                                                     ServerHello ^ Key
                                                    + key_share*
                                                                  | Exch
                                               + pre_shared_key*
                                          {EncryptedExtensions}
                                                                  ^ Server
                                          {CertificateRequest*}
                                                                  v Params
                                                  {Certificate*}
                                           {CertificateVerify*}
                                                                    Auth
    Digital Content
                                                      {Finished}
                                             [Application Data*]
      ^ {Certificate*}
 Auth | {CertificateVerify*}
      v {Finished}
         [Application Data]
                                 <----> [Application Data]
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```

<u>4.1.1</u>. Cryptographic Negotiation

In TLS, the cryptographic negotiation proceeds by the client offering the following four sets of options in its ClientHello:

- A list of cipher suites which indicates the AEAD algorithm/HKDF hash pairs which the client supports.

A "supported_groups" (<u>Section 4.2.7</u>) extension which indicates the (EC)DHE groups which the client supports and a "key_share" (<u>Section 4.2.8</u>) extension which contains (EC)DHE shares for some or all of these groups.

- A "signature_algorithms" (<u>Section 4.2.3</u>) extension which indicates the signature algorithms which the client can accept. A "signature_algorithms_cert" extension (<u>Section 4.2.3</u>) may also be added to indicate certificate-specific signature algorithms.
 - A "pre_shared_key" (<u>Section 4.2.11</u>) extension which contains a list of symmetric key identities known to the client and a "psk_key_exchange_modes" (<u>Section 4.2.9</u>) extension which indicates the key exchange modes that may be used with PSKs.

4.4.2. Certificate

This message conveys the endpoint's certificate chain to the peer.

The server MUST send a Certificate message whenever the agreed-upon key exchange method uses certificates for authentication (this includes all key exchange methods defined in this document except PSK).

The client MUST send a Certificate message if and only if the server has requested client authentication via a CertificateRequest message (Section 4.3.2). If the server requests client authentication but no suitable certificate is available, the client MUST send a Certificate message containing no certificates (i.e., with the "certificate_list" field having length 0). A Finished message MUST be sent regardless of whether the Certificate message is empty.

4.4.2.3. Client Certificate Selection

The following rules apply to certificates sent by the client:

- The certificate type MUST be X.509v3 [RFC5280], unless explicitly negotiated otherwise (e.g., [RFC7250]).
- If the "certificate_authorities" extension in the CertificateRequest message was present, at least one of the certificates in the certificate chain SHOULD be issued by one of the listed CAs.
- The certificates MUST be signed using an acceptable signature algorithm, as described in <u>Section 4.3.2</u>. Note that this relaxes the constraints on certificate-signing algorithms found in prior versions of TLS.
- If the CertificateRequest message contained a non-empty "oid_filters" extension, the end-entity certificate MUST match the extension OIDs that are recognized by the client, as described in Section 4.2.5.

4.4.3. Certificate Verify

This message is used to provide explicit proof that an endpoint possesses the private key corresponding to its certificate. The CertificateVerify message also provides integrity for the handshake up to this point. Servers MUST send this message when authenticating via a certificate. Clients MUST send this message whenever authenticating via a certificate (i.e., when the Certificate message is non-empty). When sent, this message MUST appear immediately after the Certificate message and immediately prior to the Finished message.

Structure of this message:

```
struct {
    SignatureScheme algorithm;
    opaque signature<0..2^16-1>;
} CertificateVerify;
```

The algorithm field specifies the signature algorithm used (see Section 4.2.3 for the definition of this type). The signature is a digital signature using that algorithm. The content that is covered under the signature is the hash output as described in Section 4.4.1, namely:

4.3.2. Certificate Request

A server which is authenticating with a certificate MAY optionally request a certificate from the client. This message, if sent, MUST follow EncryptedExtensions.

```
Structure of this message:
```

```
struct {
    opaque certificate_request_context<0..2^8-1>;
    Extension extensions<2..2^16-1>;
} CertificateRequest;
```

certificate_request_context: An opaque string which identifies the certificate request and which will be echoed in the client's Certificate message. The certificate_request_context MUST be unique within the scope of this connection (thus preventing replay of client CertificateVerify messages). This field SHALL be zero length unless used for the post-handshake authentication exchanges described in Section 4.6.2. When requesting post-handshake authentication, the server SHOULD make the context unpredictable to the client (e.g., by randomly generating it) in order to prevent an attacker who has temporary access to the client's private key from pre-computing valid CertificateVerify messages.

extensions: A set of extensions describing the parameters of the certificate being requested. The "signature_algorithms" extension MUST be specified, and other extensions may optionally be included if defined for this message. Clients MUST ignore unrecognized extensions.

If sent by a client, the signature algorithm used in the signature MUST be one of those present in the supported_signature_algorithms field of the "signature_algorithms" extension in the CertificateRequest message.

In addition, the signature algorithm MUST be compatible with the key in the sender's end-entity certificate. RSA signatures MUST use an RSASSA-PSS algorithm, regardless of whether RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5 algorithms appear in "signature_algorithms". The SHA-1 algorithm MUST NOT be used in any signatures of CertificateVerify messages.

4.2.3. Signature Algorithms

TLS 1.3 provides two extensions for indicating which signature algorithms may be used in digital signatures. The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension applies to signatures in certificates, and the "signature_algorithms" extension, which originally appeared in TLS 1.2, applies to signatures in CertificateVerify messages. The keys found in certificates MUST also be of appropriate type for the signature algorithms they are used with. This is a particular issue for RSA keys and PSS signatures, as described below. If no "signature algorithms cert" extension is present, then the "signature_algorithms" extension also applies to signatures appearing in certificates. Clients which desire the server to authenticate itself via a certificate MUST send the "signature_algorithms" extension. If a server is authenticating via a certificate and the client has not sent a "signature_algorithms" extension, then the server MUST abort the handshake with a "missing_extension" alert (see Section 9.2).

The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension was added to allow implementations which supported different sets of algorithms for certificates and in TLS itself to clearly signal their capabilities. TLS 1.2 implementations SHOULD also process this extension. Implementations which have the same policy in both cases MAY omit the "signature_algorithms_cert" extension.

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The "extension_data" field of these extensions contains a
SignatureSchemeList value:
   enum {
       /* RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5 algorithms */
       rsa_pkcs1_sha256(0x0401),
       rsa_pkcs1_sha384(0x0501),
       rsa_pkcs1_sha512(0x0601),
       /* ECDSA algorithms */
       ecdsa_secp256r1_sha256(0x0403),
       ecdsa_secp384r1_sha384(0x0503),
       ecdsa_secp521r1_sha512(0x0603),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID rsaEncryption */
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha256(0x0804),
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha384(0x0805),
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha512(0x0806),
       /* EdDSA algorithms */
       ed25519(0x0807),
       ed448(0x0808),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID RSASSA-PSS */
       rsa_pss_pss_sha256(0x0809),
       rsa_pss_pss_sha384(0x080a),
       rsa_pss_pss_sha512(0x080b),
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Introduction

The primary goal of TLS is to provide a secure channel between two communicating peers; the only requirement from the underlying transport is a reliable, in-order data stream. Specifically, the secure channel should provide the following properties:

Authentication: The server side of the channel is always authenticated; the client side is optionally authenticated.
 Authentication can happen via asymmetric cryptography (e.g., RSA [RSA], the Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm (ECDSA) [ECDSA], or the Edwards-Curve Digital Signature Algorithm (EdDSA) [RFC8032]) or a symmetric pre-shared key (PSK).

First encryption

- Confidentiality: Data sent over the channel after establishment is only visible to the endpoints. TLS does not hide the length of the data it transmits, though endpoints are able to pad TLS records in order to obscure lengths and improve protection against traffic analysis techniques.
- Integrity: Data sent over the channel after establishment cannot be modified by attackers without detection.

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<u>5.1</u>. Record Layer

The record layer fragments information blocks into TLSPlaintext records carrying data in chunks of 2^14 bytes or less. Message boundaries are handled differently depending on the underlying ContentType. Any future content types MUST specify appropriate rules. Note that these rules are stricter than what was enforced in TLS 1.2.

Handshake messages MAY be coalesced into a single TLSPlaintext record or fragmented across several records, provided that:

- Handshake messages MUST NOT be interleaved with other record types. That is, if a handshake message is split over two or more records, there MUST NOT be any other records between them.

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5.2. Record Payload Protection

The record protection functions translate a TLSPlaintext structure into a TLSCiphertext structure. The deprotection functions reverse the process. In TLS 1.3, as opposed to previous versions of TLS, all ciphers are modeled as "Authenticated Encryption with Associated Data" (AEAD) [RFC5116]. AEAD functions provide a unified encryption and authentication operation which turns plaintext into authenticated ciphertext and back again. Each encrypted record consists of a plaintext header followed by an encrypted body, which itself contains a type and optional padding.

AEAD algorithms take as input a single key, a nonce, a plaintext, and "additional data" to be included in the authentication check, as described in Section 2.1 of [RFC5116]. The key is either the client_write_key or the server_write_key, the nonce is derived from the sequence number and the client_write_iv or server_write_iv (see Section 5.3), and the additional data input is the record header.

I.e.,

The AEAD approach enables applications that need cryptographic security services to more easily adopt those services. It benefits the application designer by allowing them to focus on important issues such as security services, canonicalization, and data marshaling, and relieving them of the need to design crypto mechanisms that meet their security goals. Importantly, the security of an AEAD algorithm can be analyzed independent from its use in a particular application. This property frees the user of the AEAD of the need to consider security aspects such as the relative order of authentication and encryption and the security of the particular combination of cipher and MAC, such as the potential loss of confidentiality through the MAC. The application designer that uses

confidentiality through the MAC. The application designer that uses the AEAD interface need not select a particular AEAD algorithm during the design stage. Additionally, the interface to the AEAD is relatively simple, since it requires only a single key as input and requires only a single identifier to indicate the algorithm in use in a particular case.

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2.1. Authenticated Encryption

The <u>authenticated encryption operation has four inputs</u>, each of which is an octet string:

A $\underline{\text{secret key K}}$, which MUST be generated in a way that is uniformly random or pseudorandom.

A nonce N. Each nonce provided to distinct invocations of the Authenticated Encryption operation MUST be distinct, for any particular value of the key, unless each and every nonce is zero-length. Applications that can generate distinct nonces SHOULD use the nonce formation method defined in Section 3.2, and MAY use any other method that meets the uniqueness requirement. Other applications SHOULD use zero-length nonces.

A plaintext P, which contains the data to be encrypted and authenticated.

The associated data A, which contains the data to be authenticated, but not encrypted.

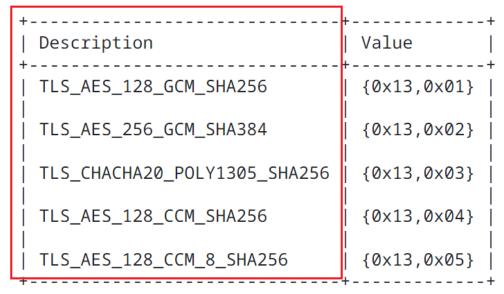
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The AEAD output consists of the ciphertext output from the AEAD encryption operation. The length of the plaintext is greater than the corresponding TLSPlaintext.length due to the inclusion of TLSInnerPlaintext.type and any padding supplied by the sender. The length of the AEAD output will generally be larger than the plaintext, but by an amount that varies with the AEAD algorithm.

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Each AEAD algorithm will specify a range of possible lengths for the per-record nonce, from N_MIN bytes to N_MAX bytes of input [RFC5116]. The length of the TLS per-record nonce (iv_length) is set to the larger of 8 bytes and N_MIN for the AEAD algorithm (see [RFC5116], Section 4). An AEAD algorithm where N_MAX is less than 8 bytes MUST NOT be used with TLS. The per-record nonce for the AEAD construction is formed as follows: https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc8446#section-1

This specification defines the following cipher suites for use with TLS 1.3.



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encrypting a bit stream with a first encryption algorithm;

The standard practices encrypting a bitstream (e.g., bitstream of digital certificate) with a first encryption algorithm (e.g., signature encryption algorithm i.e., SHA256RSA encryption algorithm).

The standard practices providing a two-level encryption security for data communication. It encrypts a plaintext with a first encryption technique i.e., signature encryption algorithm (e.g., SHA256RSA encryption algorithm) and generates a ciphertext.

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The Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol Version 1.3

Abstract

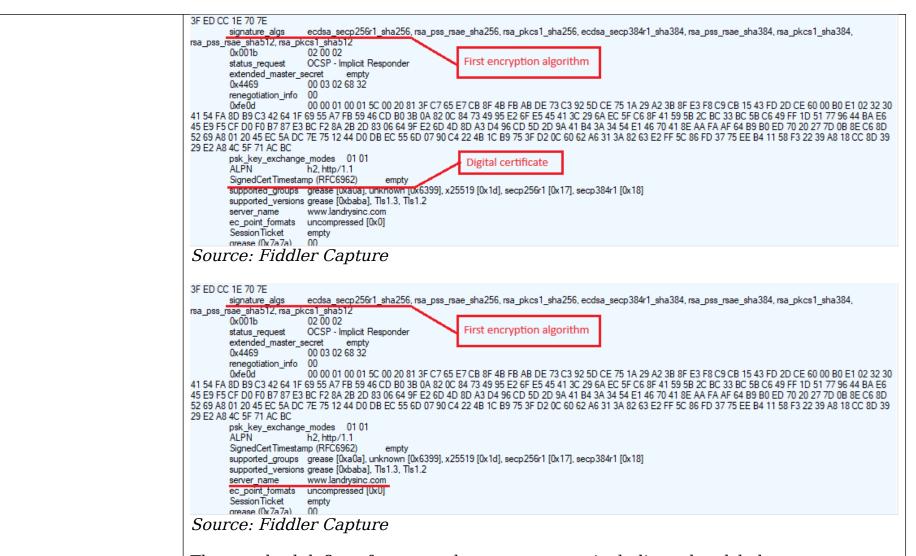
This document specifies <u>version 1.3 of the Transport Layer Security</u> (TLS) protocol. TLS allows client/server applications to communicate over the Internet in a way that is designed to prevent eavesdropping, tampering, and message forgery.

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As shown below, the accused instrumentality discloses the signature encryption algorithm.



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The standard defines four record message types, including a handshake message type. The handshake messages are communicated to establish a secure channel for TLS communication. A client device and a server negotiate an AEAD algorithm for

encrypting TLS record message data. It discloses that after Hello handshake messages i.e., a ClientHello message and a ServerHello message, all handshake messages are encrypted with the negotiated encryption algorithm. One of the handshake messages after hello handshake messages i.e., an authentication message from the client, comprises a digital certificate encrypted by a signature encryption algorithm and a certificate verify message comprising information related to the signature decryption algorithm.

As shown below, the digital certificate is encrypted with the signature encryption algorithm and the certificate verify message, associated with the encrypted digital certificate, has a signature algorithm extension field that provides information related to the signature decryption algorithm. The authentication message is a TLS plaintext handshake message. This message is again encrypted with the negotiated AEAD encryption algorithm, e.g., recursive security protocol. The AEAD encrypted message is communicated between the client and the server.

Record Protocol

The <u>TLS</u> record protocol takes messages to be transmitted, fragments the data into manageable blocks, protects the records, and transmits the result. Received data is verified, decrypted, reassembled, and then delivered to higher-level clients.

TLS records are typed, which allows multiple higher-level protocols to be multiplexed over the same record layer. This document specifies four content types: handshake, application_data, alert, and change_cipher_spec. The change_cipher_spec record is used only for compatibility purposes (see Appendix D.4).

2. Protocol Overview

Negotiating encryption algorithm

The cryptographic parameters used by the secure channel are produced by the TLS handshake protocol. This sub-protocol of TLS is used by the client and server when first communicating with each other. The handshake protocol allows peers to negotiate a protocol version, select cryptographic algorithms, optionally authenticate each other, and establish shared secret keying material. Once the handshake is complete, the peers use the established keys to protect the application-layer traffic.

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TLS consists of two primary components:

- A handshake protocol (<u>Section 4</u>) that authenticates the communicating parties, negotiates cryptographic modes and parameters, and establishes shared keying material. The handshake protocol is designed to resist tampering, an active attacker should not be able to force the peers to negotiate different parameters than they would if the connection were not under attack.

 Negotiating encryption algos
- A record protocol (<u>Section 5</u>) that uses the parameters established by the handshake protocol to protect traffic between the communicating peers. The record protocol divides traffic up into a series of records, each of which is independently protected using the traffic keys.

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All handshake messages after the ServerHello are now encrypted. The newly introduced EncryptedExtensions message allows various extensions previously sent in the clear in the ServerHello to also enjoy confidentiality protection.

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4.4. Authentication Messages

As discussed in <u>Section 2</u>, TLS generally uses a common set of messages for authentication, key confirmation, and handshake integrity: Certificate, CertificateVerify, and Finished. (The PSK binders also perform key confirmation, in a similar fashion.) These three messages are always sent as the last messages in their handshake flight. The Certificate and CertificateVerify messages are only sent under certain circumstances, as defined below. The Finished message is always sent as part of the Authentication Block. These messages are encrypted under keys derived from the [sender] handshake_traffic_secret.

```
Figure 1 below shows the basic full TLS handshake:
        Client
                                                           Server
 Key ^ ClientHello
 Exch | + key_share*
        + signature_algorithms*
        + psk_key_exchange_modes*
      v + pre_shared_key*
                                                     ServerHello ^ Key
                                                    + key_share*
                                                                  | Exch
                                               + pre_shared_key*
                                          {EncryptedExtensions}
                                                                  ^ Server
                                          {CertificateRequest*}
                                                                  v Params
                                                  {Certificate*}
                                           {CertificateVerify*}
                                                                    Auth
    Digital Content
                                                      {Finished}
                                             [Application Data*]
      ^ {Certificate*}
 Auth | {CertificateVerify*}
      v {Finished}
         [Application Data]
                                 <----> [Application Data]
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```

4.1.1. Cryptographic Negotiation

In TLS, the cryptographic negotiation proceeds by the client offering the following four sets of options in its ClientHello:

- A list of cipher suites which indicates the AEAD algorithm/HKDF hash pairs which the client supports.
- A "supported_groups" (<u>Section 4.2.7</u>) extension which indicates the (EC)DHE groups which the client supports and a "key_share" (<u>Section 4.2.8</u>) extension which contains (EC)DHE shares for some or all of these groups.
- A "signature_algorithms" (<u>Section 4.2.3</u>) extension which indicates the signature algorithms which the client can accept. A "signature_algorithms_cert" extension (<u>Section 4.2.3</u>) may also be added to indicate certificate-specific signature algorithms.
 - A "pre_shared_key" (<u>Section 4.2.11</u>) extension which contains a list of symmetric key identities known to the client and a "psk_key_exchange_modes" (<u>Section 4.2.9</u>) extension which indicates the key exchange modes that may be used with PSKs.

4.4.2. Certificate

This message conveys the endpoint's certificate chain to the peer.

The server MUST send a Certificate message whenever the agreed-upon key exchange method uses certificates for authentication (this includes all key exchange methods defined in this document except PSK).

The client MUST send a Certificate message if and only if the server has requested client authentication via a CertificateRequest message (Section 4.3.2). If the server requests client authentication but no suitable certificate is available, the client MUST send a Certificate message containing no certificates (i.e., with the "certificate_list" field having length 0). A Finished message MUST be sent regardless of whether the Certificate message is empty.

4.4.2.3. Client Certificate Selection

The following rules apply to certificates sent by the client:

- The certificate type MUST be X.509v3 [RFC5280], unless explicitly negotiated otherwise (e.g., [RFC7250]).
- If the "certificate_authorities" extension in the CertificateRequest message was present, at least one of the certificates in the certificate chain SHOULD be issued by one of the listed CAs.
- The certificates MUST be signed using an acceptable signature algorithm, as described in <u>Section 4.3.2</u>. Note that this relaxes the constraints on certificate-signing algorithms found in prior versions of TLS.
- If the CertificateRequest message contained a non-empty "oid_filters" extension, the end-entity certificate MUST match the extension OIDs that are recognized by the client, as described in Section 4.2.5.

4.4.3. Certificate Verify

This message is used to provide explicit proof that an endpoint possesses the private key corresponding to its certificate. The CertificateVerify message also provides integrity for the handshake up to this point. Servers MUST send this message when authenticating via a certificate. Clients MUST send this message whenever authenticating via a certificate (i.e., when the Certificate message is non-empty). When sent, this message MUST appear immediately after the Certificate message and immediately prior to the Finished message.

Structure of this message:

```
struct {
    SignatureScheme algorithm;
    opaque signature<0..2^16-1>;
} CertificateVerify;
```

The algorithm field specifies the signature algorithm used (see Section 4.2.3 for the definition of this type). The signature is a digital signature using that algorithm. The content that is covered under the signature is the hash output as described in Section 4.4.1, namely:

4.3.2. Certificate Request

A server which is authenticating with a certificate MAY optionally request a certificate from the client. This message, if sent, MUST follow EncryptedExtensions.

```
Structure of this message:
```

```
struct {
    opaque certificate_request_context<0..2^8-1>;
    Extension extensions<2..2^16-1>;
} CertificateRequest;
```

certificate_request_context: An opaque string which identifies the certificate request and which will be echoed in the client's Certificate message. The certificate_request_context MUST be unique within the scope of this connection (thus preventing replay of client CertificateVerify messages). This field SHALL be zero length unless used for the post-handshake authentication exchanges described in Section 4.6.2. When requesting post-handshake authentication, the server SHOULD make the context unpredictable to the client (e.g., by randomly generating it) in order to prevent an attacker who has temporary access to the client's private key from pre-computing valid CertificateVerify messages.

extensions: A set of extensions describing the parameters of the certificate being requested. The "signature_algorithms" extension MUST be specified, and other extensions may optionally be included if defined for this message. Clients MUST ignore unrecognized extensions.

If sent by a client, the signature algorithm used in the signature MUST be one of those present in the supported_signature_algorithms field of the "signature_algorithms" extension in the CertificateRequest message.

In addition, the signature algorithm MUST be compatible with the key in the sender's end-entity certificate. RSA signatures MUST use an RSASSA-PSS algorithm, regardless of whether RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5 algorithms appear in "signature_algorithms". The SHA-1 algorithm MUST NOT be used in any signatures of CertificateVerify messages.

4.2.3. Signature Algorithms

TLS 1.3 provides two extensions for indicating which signature algorithms may be used in digital signatures. The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension applies to signatures in certificates, and the "signature_algorithms" extension, which originally appeared in TLS 1.2, applies to signatures in CertificateVerify messages. The keys found in certificates MUST also be of appropriate type for the signature algorithms they are used with. This is a particular issue for RSA keys and PSS signatures, as described below. If no "signature algorithms cert" extension is present, then the "signature_algorithms" extension also applies to signatures appearing in certificates. Clients which desire the server to authenticate itself via a certificate MUST send the "signature_algorithms" extension. If a server is authenticating via a certificate and the client has not sent a "signature_algorithms" extension, then the server MUST abort the handshake with a "missing_extension" alert (see Section 9.2).

The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension was added to allow implementations which supported different sets of algorithms for certificates and in TLS itself to clearly signal their capabilities. TLS 1.2 implementations SHOULD also process this extension. Implementations which have the same policy in both cases MAY omit the "signature_algorithms_cert" extension.

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The "extension_data" field of these extensions contains a
SignatureSchemeList value:
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       /* RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5 algorithms */
       rsa_pkcs1_sha256(0x0401),
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       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID rsaEncryption */
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       /* EdDSA algorithms */
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       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID RSASSA-PSS */
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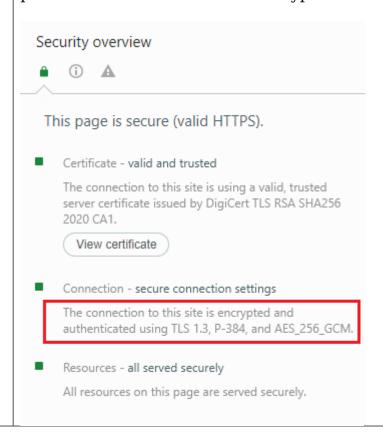
associating decryption stream:

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The standard practices providing a two-level encryption security for data

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The standard defines an authentication message, communicated after the hello handshake messages, which comprises an encrypted digital certificate with the signature encryption algorithm and an associated certificate verify message with it. The certificate verify message includes a signature algorithm extension field which provides information for the decryption of the encrypted digital certificate.



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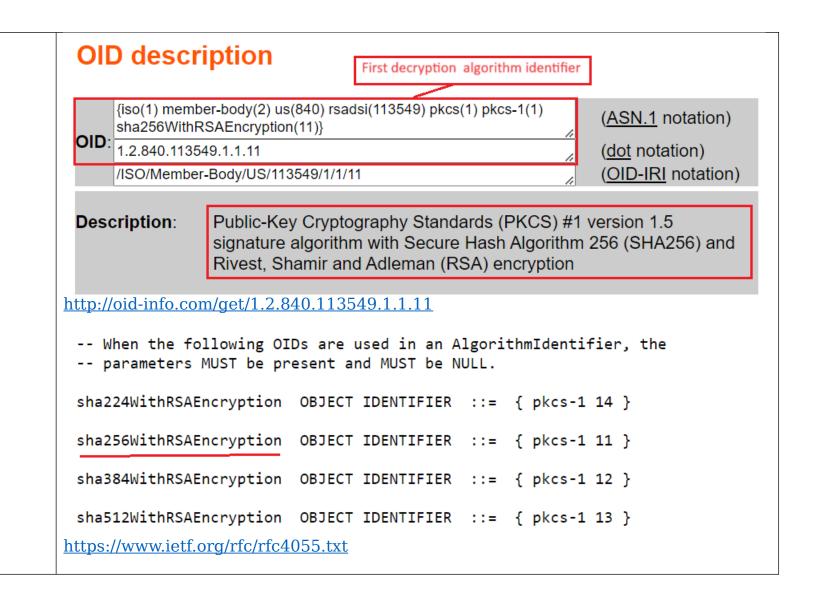
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                                                           Server
 Key ^ ClientHello
 Exch | + key_share*
        + signature_algorithms*
        + psk_key_exchange_modes*
      v + pre_shared_key*
                                                     ServerHello ^ Key
                                                    + key_share*
                                                                  | Exch
                                               + pre_shared_key*
                                          {EncryptedExtensions}
                                                                  ^ Server
                                          {CertificateRequest*}
                                                                  v Params
                                                  {Certificate*}
                                           {CertificateVerify*}
                                                                    Auth
    Digital Content
                                                      {Finished}
                                             [Application Data*]
      ^ {Certificate*}
 Auth | {CertificateVerify*}
      v {Finished}
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certificate_request_context: An opaque string which identifies the certificate request and which will be echoed in the client's Certificate message. The certificate_request_context MUST be unique within the scope of this connection (thus preventing replay of client CertificateVerify messages). This field SHALL be zero length unless used for the post-handshake authentication exchanges described in Section 4.6.2. When requesting post-handshake authentication, the server SHOULD make the context unpredictable to the client (e.g., by randomly generating it) in order to prevent an attacker who has temporary access to the client's private key from pre-computing valid CertificateVerify messages.

extensions: A set of extensions describing the parameters of the certificate being requested. The "signature_algorithms" extension MUST be specified, and other extensions may optionally be included if defined for this message. Clients MUST ignore unrecognized extensions.

- RSASSA-PSS signature schemes are defined in <u>Section 4.2.3</u>.
- The "supported_versions" ClientHello extension can be used to negotiate the version of TLS to use, in preference to the legacy_version field of the ClientHello.
- The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension allows a client to indicate which signature algorithms it can validate in X.509 certificates.

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As shown below, the digital certificate is encrypted with the signature encryption algorithm and the certificate verify message, associated with the encrypted digital certificate, has a signature algorithm extension field that provides information related to the signature decryption algorithm. The authentication message is a TLS plaintext handshake message. This message is again encrypted with the negotiated AEAD encryption algorithm, e.g., recursive security protocol. The AEAD encrypted message is communicated between the client and the server.

5. Record Protocol

The <u>TLS</u> record protocol takes messages to be transmitted, fragments the data into manageable blocks, protects the records, and transmits the result. Received data is verified, decrypted, reassembled, and then delivered to higher-level clients.

TLS records are typed, which allows multiple higher-level protocols to be multiplexed over the same record layer. This document specifies four content types: handshake, application_data, alert, and change_cipher_spec. The change_cipher_spec record is used only for compatibility purposes (see Appendix D.4).

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2. Protocol Overview



The cryptographic parameters used by the secure channel are produced by the TLS handshake protocol. This sub-protocol of TLS is used by the client and server when first communicating with each other. The handshake protocol allows peers to negotiate a protocol version, select cryptographic algorithms, optionally authenticate each other, and establish shared secret keying material. Once the handshake is complete, the peers use the established keys to protect the application-layer traffic.

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 Negotiating encryption algos
- A record protocol (<u>Section 5</u>) that uses the parameters established by the handshake protocol to protect traffic between the communicating peers. The record protocol divides traffic up into a series of records, each of which is independently protected using the traffic keys.

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All handshake messages after the ServerHello are now encrypted. The newly introduced EncryptedExtensions message allows various extensions previously sent in the clear in the ServerHello to also enjoy confidentiality protection.

<u>4.4</u>. Authentication Messages

As discussed in <u>Section 2</u>, TLS generally uses a common set of messages for authentication, key confirmation, and handshake integrity: Certificate, CertificateVerify, and Finished. (The PSK binders also perform key confirmation, in a similar fashion.) These three messages are always sent as the last messages in their handshake flight. The Certificate and CertificateVerify messages are only sent under certain circumstances, as defined below. The Finished message is always sent as part of the Authentication Block. These messages are encrypted under keys derived from the [sender] handshake_traffic_secret.

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Figure 1 below shows the basic full TLS handshake:
        Client
                                                           Server
 Key ^ ClientHello
 Exch | + key_share*
        + signature_algorithms*
        + psk_key_exchange_modes*
      v + pre_shared_key*
                                                     ServerHello ^ Key
                                                    + key_share*
                                                                  | Exch
                                               + pre_shared_key*
                                          {EncryptedExtensions}
                                                                  ^ Server
                                          {CertificateRequest*}
                                                                  v Params
                                                  {Certificate*}
                                           {CertificateVerify*}
                                                                    Auth
    Digital Content
                                                      {Finished}
                                             [Application Data*]
      ^ {Certificate*}
 Auth | {CertificateVerify*}
      v {Finished}
         [Application Data]
                                 <----> [Application Data]
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4.1.1. Cryptographic Negotiation

In TLS, the cryptographic negotiation proceeds by the client offering the following four sets of options in its ClientHello:

- A list of cipher suites which indicates the AEAD algorithm/HKDF hash pairs which the client supports.
- A "supported_groups" (<u>Section 4.2.7</u>) extension which indicates the (EC)DHE groups which the client supports and a "key_share" (<u>Section 4.2.8</u>) extension which contains (EC)DHE shares for some or all of these groups.
- A "signature_algorithms" (<u>Section 4.2.3</u>) extension which indicates the signature algorithms which the client can accept. A "signature_algorithms_cert" extension (<u>Section 4.2.3</u>) may also be added to indicate certificate-specific signature algorithms.
 - A "pre_shared_key" (<u>Section 4.2.11</u>) extension which contains a list of symmetric key identities known to the client and a "psk_key_exchange_modes" (<u>Section 4.2.9</u>) extension which indicates the key exchange modes that may be used with PSKs.

4.4.2. Certificate

This message conveys the endpoint's certificate chain to the peer.

The server MUST send a Certificate message whenever the agreed-upon key exchange method uses certificates for authentication (this includes all key exchange methods defined in this document except PSK).

The client MUST send a Certificate message if and only if the server has requested client authentication via a CertificateRequest message (Section 4.3.2). If the server requests client authentication but no suitable certificate is available, the client MUST send a Certificate message containing no certificates (i.e., with the "certificate_list" field having length 0). A Finished message MUST be sent regardless of whether the Certificate message is empty.

4.4.2.3. Client Certificate Selection

The following rules apply to certificates sent by the client:

- The certificate type MUST be X.509v3 [RFC5280], unless explicitly negotiated otherwise (e.g., [RFC7250]).
- If the "certificate_authorities" extension in the CertificateRequest message was present, at least one of the certificates in the certificate chain SHOULD be issued by one of the listed CAs.
- The certificates MUST be signed using an acceptable signature algorithm, as described in <u>Section 4.3.2</u>. Note that this relaxes the constraints on certificate-signing algorithms found in prior versions of TLS.
- If the CertificateRequest message contained a non-empty "oid_filters" extension, the end-entity certificate MUST match the extension OIDs that are recognized by the client, as described in Section 4.2.5.

4.4.3. Certificate Verify

This message is used to provide explicit proof that an endpoint possesses the private key corresponding to its certificate. The CertificateVerify message also provides integrity for the handshake up to this point. Servers MUST send this message when authenticating via a certificate. Clients MUST send this message whenever authenticating via a certificate (i.e., when the Certificate message is non-empty). When sent, this message MUST appear immediately after the Certificate message and immediately prior to the Finished message.

Structure of this message:

```
struct {
    SignatureScheme algorithm;
    opaque signature<0..2^16-1>;
} CertificateVerify;
```

First decryption algorithm information

The algorithm field specifies the signature algorithm used (see Section 4.2.3 for the definition of this type). The signature is a digital signature using that algorithm. The content that is covered under the signature is the hash output as described in Section 4.4.1, namely:

4.3.2. Certificate Request

A server which is authenticating with a certificate MAY optionally request a certificate from the client. This message, if sent, MUST follow EncryptedExtensions.

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Structure of this message:
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```
struct {
    opaque certificate_request_context<0..2^8-1>;
    Extension extensions<2..2^16-1>;
} CertificateRequest;
```

certificate_request_context: An opaque string which identifies the certificate request and which will be echoed in the client's Certificate message. The certificate_request_context MUST be unique within the scope of this connection (thus preventing replay of client CertificateVerify messages). This field SHALL be zero length unless used for the post-handshake authentication exchanges described in Section 4.6.2. When requesting post-handshake authentication, the server SHOULD make the context unpredictable to the client (e.g., by randomly generating it) in order to prevent an attacker who has temporary access to the client's private key from pre-computing valid CertificateVerify messages.

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- The "supported_versions" ClientHello extension can be used to negotiate the version of TLS to use, in preference to the legacy_version field of the ClientHello.
- The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension allows a client to indicate which signature algorithms it can validate in X.509 certificates.

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If sent by a client, the signature algorithm used in the signature MUST be one of those present in the supported_signature_algorithms field of the "signature_algorithms" extension in the CertificateRequest message.

In addition, the signature algorithm MUST be compatible with the key in the sender's end-entity certificate. RSA signatures MUST use an RSASSA-PSS algorithm, regardless of whether RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5 algorithms appear in "signature_algorithms". The SHA-1 algorithm MUST NOT be used in any signatures of CertificateVerify messages.

4.2.3. Signature Algorithms

TLS 1.3 provides two extensions for indicating which signature algorithms may be used in digital signatures. The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension applies to signatures in certificates, and the "signature_algorithms" extension, which originally appeared in TLS 1.2, applies to signatures in CertificateVerify messages. The keys found in certificates MUST also be of appropriate type for the signature algorithms they are used with. This is a particular issue for RSA keys and PSS signatures, as described below. If no "signature algorithms cert" extension is present, then the "signature_algorithms" extension also applies to signatures appearing in certificates. Clients which desire the server to authenticate itself via a certificate MUST send the "signature_algorithms" extension. If a server is authenticating via a certificate and the client has not sent a "signature_algorithms" extension, then the server MUST abort the handshake with a "missing_extension" alert (see <a>Section 9.2).

The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension was added to allow implementations which supported different sets of algorithms for certificates and in TLS itself to clearly signal their capabilities. TLS 1.2 implementations SHOULD also process this extension. Implementations which have the same policy in both cases MAY omit the "signature_algorithms_cert" extension.

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The "extension_data" field of these extensions contains a
SignatureSchemeList value:
   enum {
       /* RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5 algorithms */
       rsa_pkcs1_sha256(0x0401),
       rsa_pkcs1_sha384(0x0501),
       rsa_pkcs1_sha512(0x0601),
       /* ECDSA algorithms */
       ecdsa_secp256r1_sha256(0x0403),
       ecdsa_secp384r1_sha384(0x0503),
       ecdsa_secp521r1_sha512(0x0603),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID rsaEncryption */
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha256(0x0804),
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha384(0x0805),
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha512(0x0806),
       /* EdDSA algorithms */
       ed25519(0x0807),
       ed448(0x0808),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID RSASSA-PSS */
       rsa_pss_pss_sha256(0x0809),
       rsa_pss_pss_sha384(0x080a),
       rsa_pss_pss_sha512(0x080b),
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As shown below, the receiving party will be able to decrypt the encrypted message with the provided signature decryption algorithm information i.e., SHA-256 RSA decryption algorithm.

We are now prepared to show that we can decrypt encrypted messages. We can find a pair of large prime numbers p and q, compute n = pq and $\varphi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$, find d which is relatively prime to $\varphi(n)$, and compute the value e for which $de = 1 \pmod{\varphi(n)}$. we know that de-1 is divisible by $\varphi(n)$, so there is a number k satisfying $de = 1 + k\varphi(n)$.

Recall from Section II that (e, n) is the encryption key and (d, n) is the decryption key. If m is a plaintext message, then the ciphertext is

$$c = m^e \mod n$$
.

First encryption

To decrypt, we compute $c^d \mod n$ to obtain

 $c^d \mod n = (m^e \mod n)^d \mod n = m^{de} \mod n = m^{1+k\varphi(n)} \mod n.$

The result of Exercise 3.13 tells us that

 $m \equiv m^{1+k\varphi(n)} \pmod{n},$

First decryption

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The solution to the problem is that one never signs an actual message. Rather one signs a value derived from that message. A *cryptographic hash function* is a function that computes a *message authentication code* from a message. The message authentication code is of fixed size, typically 160 of 512 bits long. The function is designed so that it is extremely unlikely that two different messages will correspond

to the same code. You may have seen references to the commonly used hash functions MD5, SHA-1, and SHA-256. Suppose that H is a cryptographic hash function. To sign a message m, party A computes $h = D_A(H(m))$ and sends $E_B(m,h)$ to B. Party B now has evidence that A signed m because $E_A(h) = H(m)$, and A is the only one who could have generated a value h with that property.

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encrypting both the encrypted bit stream and the first decryption algorithm with a second encryption algorithm to yield a second bit stream:

The standard practices encrypting both the encrypted bit stream (e.g., encrypted digital certificate) and the first decryption algorithm (e.g., signature decryption algorithm) with a second encryption algorithm (e.g., cipher suit selected from one of the AEAD algorithms such as TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384, etc.) to yield a second bit stream (e.g., TLS ciphertext bitstream).

The standard practices providing a two-level encryption security for data communication. It encrypts a plaintext with a first encryption technique i.e., signature encryption algorithm (e.g., SHA256RSA algorithm) and generates a ciphertext.

The standard defines an authentication message, communicated after the hello handshake messages, which comprises an encrypted digital certificate with the signature encryption algorithm and an associated certificate verify message with it.

The certificate verify message includes a signature algorithm extension field which provides information for the decryption of the encrypted digital certificate. The standard further practices encrypting the authentication message, including the encrypted digital certification and the certificate verify message, with a second decryption algorithm i.e., AEAD algorithm such as TLS AES 256 GCM SHA384, etc.

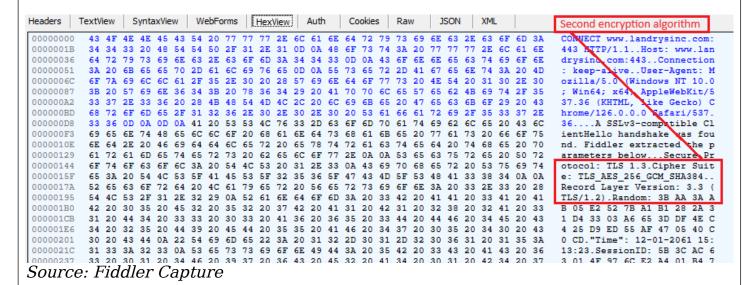
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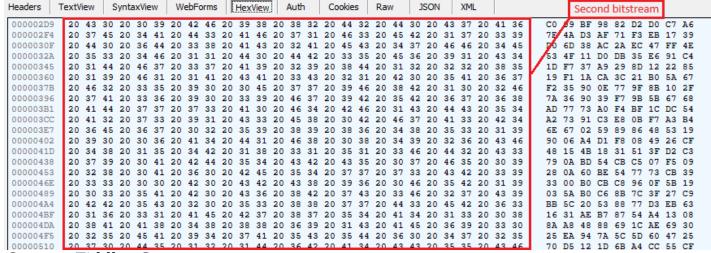
The Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol Version 1.3

Abstract

This document specifies version 1.3 of the Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocol. TLS allows client/server applications to communicate over the Internet in a way that is designed to prevent eavesdropping, tampering, and message forgery.

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As shown below, the digital certificate is encrypted with the signature encryption algorithm and the certificate verify message, associated with the encrypted digital certificate, has a signature algorithm extension field that provides information related to the signature decryption algorithm. The authentication message is a TLS plaintext handshake message. This message is again encrypted with the negotiated AEAD

encryption algorithm, e.g., recursive security protocol. The AEAD encrypted message is communicated between the client and the server.

Record Protocol

The <u>TLS</u> record protocol takes messages to be transmitted, fragments the data into manageable blocks, protects the records, and transmits the result. Received data is verified, decrypted, reassembled, and then delivered to higher-level clients.

TLS records are typed, which allows multiple higher-level protocols to be multiplexed over the same record layer. This document specifies four content types: handshake, application_data, alert, and change_cipher_spec. The change_cipher_spec record is used only for compatibility purposes (see Appendix D.4).

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2. Protocol Overview

Negotiating encryption algorithm

The cryptographic parameters used by the secure channel are produced by the TLS handshake protocol. This sub-protocol of TLS is used by the client and server when first communicating with each other. The handshake protocol allows peers to negotiate a protocol version, select cryptographic algorithms, optionally authenticate each other, and establish shared secret keying material. Once the handshake is complete, the peers use the established keys to protect the application-layer traffic.

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TLS consists of two primary components:

- A handshake protocol (<u>Section 4</u>) that authenticates the communicating parties, negotiates cryptographic modes and parameters, and establishes shared keying material. The handshake protocol is designed to resist tampering, an active attacker should not be able to force the peers to negotiate different parameters than they would if the connection were not under attack.

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5.1. Record Layer

The record layer fragments information blocks into TLSPlaintext records carrying data in chunks of 2^14 bytes or less. Message boundaries are handled differently depending on the underlying ContentType. Any future content types MUST specify appropriate rules. Note that these rules are stricter than what was enforced in TLS 1.2.

Handshake messages MAY be coalesced into a single TLSPlaintext record or fragmented across several records, provided that:

- Handshake messages MUST NOT be interleaved with other record types. That is, if a handshake message is split over two or more records, there MUST NOT be any other records between them.

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5.2. Record Payload Protection

The record protection functions translate a TLSPlaintext structure into a TLSCiphertext structure. The deprotection functions reverse the process. In TLS 1.3, as opposed to previous versions of TLS, all ciphers are modeled as "Authenticated Encryption with Associated Data" (AEAD) [RFC5116]. AEAD functions provide a unified encryption and authentication operation which turns plaintext into authenticated ciphertext and back again. Each encrypted record consists of a plaintext header followed by an encrypted body, which itself contains a type and optional padding.

AEAD algorithms take as input a single key, a nonce, a plaintext, and "additional data" to be included in the authentication check, as described in Section 2.1 of [RFC5116]. The key is either the client_write_key or the server_write_key, the nonce is derived from the sequence number and the client_write_iv or server_write_iv (see Section 5.3), and the additional data input is the record header.

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The AEAD approach enables applications that need cryptographic security services to more easily adopt those services. It benefits the application designer by allowing them to focus on important issues such as security services, canonicalization, and data marshaling, and relieving them of the need to design crypto mechanisms that meet their security goals. Importantly, the security of an AEAD algorithm can be analyzed independent from its use in a particular application. This property frees the user of the AEAD of the need to consider security aspects such as the relative order of authentication and encryption and the security of the particular combination of cipher and MAC, such as the potential loss of

confidentiality through the MAC. The application designer that uses the AEAD interface need not select a particular AEAD algorithm during the design stage. Additionally, the interface to the AEAD is relatively simple, since it requires only a single key as input and requires only a single identifier to indicate the algorithm in use in a particular case.

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2.1. Authenticated Encryption

The <u>authenticated encryption operation has four inputs</u>, each of which is an octet string:

A $\underline{\text{secret key K}}$, which MUST be generated in a way that is uniformly random or pseudorandom.

A nonce N. Each nonce provided to distinct invocations of the Authenticated Encryption operation MUST be distinct, for any particular value of the key, unless each and every nonce is zero-length. Applications that can generate distinct nonces SHOULD use the nonce formation method defined in Section 3.2, and MAY use any other method that meets the uniqueness requirement. Other applications SHOULD use zero-length nonces.

A plaintext P, which contains the data to be encrypted and authenticated.

The associated data A, which contains the data to be authenticated, but not encrypted.

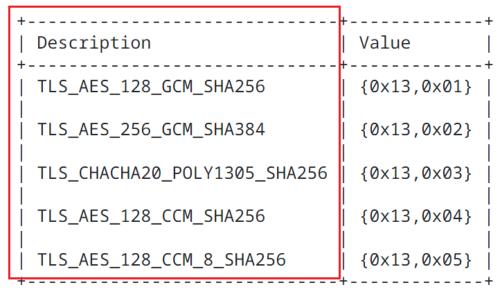
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The AEAD output consists of the ciphertext output from the AEAD encryption operation. The length of the plaintext is greater than the corresponding TLSPlaintext.length due to the inclusion of TLSInnerPlaintext.type and any padding supplied by the sender. The length of the AEAD output will generally be larger than the plaintext, but by an amount that varies with the AEAD algorithm.

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Each AEAD algorithm will specify a range of possible lengths for the per-record nonce, from N_MIN bytes to N_MAX bytes of input [RFC5116]. The length of the TLS per-record nonce (iv_length) is set to the larger of 8 bytes and N_MIN for the AEAD algorithm (see [RFC5116], Section 4). An AEAD algorithm where N_MAX is less than 8 bytes MUST NOT be used with TLS. The per-record nonce for the AEAD construction is formed as follows:

This specification defines the following cipher suites for use with TLS 1.3.



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                                          {EncryptedExtensions}
                                                                  ^ Server
                                          {CertificateRequest*}
                                                                  v Params
                                                  {Certificate*}
                                           {CertificateVerify*}
                                                                    Auth
    Digital Content
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} CertificateVerify;
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First decryption algorithm information

The algorithm field specifies the signature algorithm used (see Section 4.2.3 for the definition of this type). The signature is a digital signature using that algorithm. The content that is covered under the signature is the hash output as described in Section 4.4.1, namely:

4.3.2. Certificate Request

A server which is authenticating with a certificate MAY optionally request a certificate from the client. This message, if sent, MUST follow EncryptedExtensions.

```
Structure of this message:
```

```
struct {
    opaque certificate_request_context<0..2^8-1>;
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certificate_request_context: An opaque string which identifies the certificate request and which will be echoed in the client's Certificate message. The certificate_request_context MUST be unique within the scope of this connection (thus preventing replay of client CertificateVerify messages). This field SHALL be zero length unless used for the post-handshake authentication exchanges described in Section 4.6.2. When requesting post-handshake authentication, the server SHOULD make the context unpredictable to the client (e.g., by randomly generating it) in order to prevent an attacker who has temporary access to the client's private key from pre-computing valid CertificateVerify messages.

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- RSASSA-PSS signature schemes are defined in <u>Section 4.2.3</u>.
- The "supported_versions" ClientHello extension can be used to negotiate the version of TLS to use, in preference to the legacy_version field of the ClientHello.
- The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension allows a client to indicate which signature algorithms it can validate in X.509 certificates.

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If sent by a client, the signature algorithm used in the signature MUST be one of those present in the supported_signature_algorithms field of the "signature_algorithms" extension in the CertificateRequest message.

In addition, the signature algorithm MUST be compatible with the key in the sender's end-entity certificate. RSA signatures MUST use an RSASSA-PSS algorithm, regardless of whether RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5 algorithms appear in "signature_algorithms". The SHA-1 algorithm MUST NOT be used in any signatures of CertificateVerify messages.

4.2.3. Signature Algorithms

TLS 1.3 provides two extensions for indicating which signature algorithms may be used in digital signatures. The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension applies to signatures in certificates, and the "signature_algorithms" extension, which originally appeared in TLS 1.2, applies to signatures in CertificateVerify messages. The keys found in certificates MUST also be of appropriate type for the signature algorithms they are used with. This is a particular issue for RSA keys and PSS signatures, as described below. If no "signature algorithms cert" extension is present, then the "signature_algorithms" extension also applies to signatures appearing in certificates. Clients which desire the server to authenticate itself via a certificate MUST send the "signature_algorithms" extension. If a server is authenticating via a certificate and the client has not sent a "signature_algorithms" extension, then the server MUST abort the handshake with a "missing_extension" alert (see <a>Section 9.2).

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The "extension_data" field of these extensions contains a
SignatureSchemeList value:
   enum {
       /* RSASSA-PKCS1-v1 5 algorithms */
       rsa_pkcs1_sha256(0x0401),
       rsa_pkcs1_sha384(0x0501),
       rsa_pkcs1_sha512(0x0601),
       /* ECDSA algorithms */
       ecdsa_secp256r1_sha256(0x0403),
       ecdsa_secp384r1_sha384(0x0503),
       ecdsa_secp521r1_sha512(0x0603),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID rsaEncryption */
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha256(0x0804),
       rsa pss rsae sha384(0x0805),
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha512(0x0806),
       /* EdDSA algorithms */
       ed25519(0x0807),
       ed448(0x0808),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID RSASSA-PSS */
       rsa_pss_pss_sha256(0x0809),
       rsa_pss_pss_sha384(0x080a),
       rsa pss pss sha512(0x080b),
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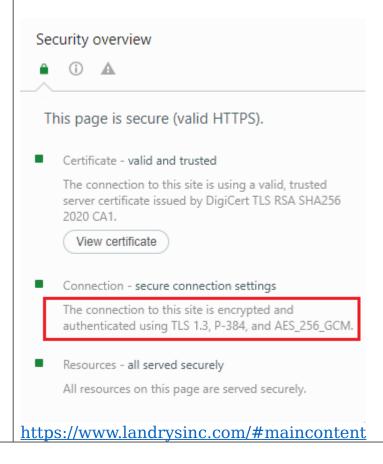
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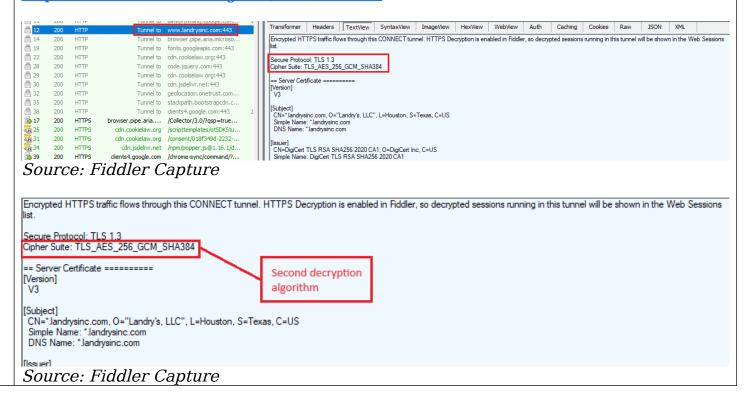


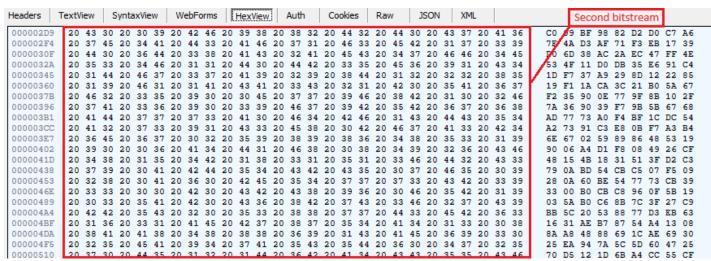
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Abstract

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The standard defines four record message types, including a handshake message type. The handshake messages are communicated to establish a secure channel for TLS communication. A client device and a server negotiate an AEAD algorithm for encrypting TLS record message data. It discloses that after Hello handshake messages i.e., a ClientHello message and a ServerHello message, all handshake messages are encrypted with the negotiated encryption algorithm. One of the handshake messages after hello handshake messages i.e., an authentication message from the client, comprises a digital certificate encrypted by a signature encryption algorithm and a certificate verify message comprising information related to the signature decryption algorithm.

As shown below, the digital certificate is encrypted with the signature encryption algorithm and the certificate verify message, associated with the encrypted digital certificate, has a signature algorithm extension field that provides information related to the signature decryption algorithm. The authentication message is a TLS plaintext

handshake message. This message is again encrypted with the negotiated AEAD encryption algorithm, e.g., recursive security protocol. The AEAD encrypted message is communicated between the client and the server.

Further, the AEAD encrypted message comprises a ciphertext (e.g., encrypted ciphertext after the encryption by the second encryption algorithm), nonce (e.g., associating second decryption algo), key and associated data. The maximum length of nonce is a cipher suit specific element. The nonce and associated data are utilized in decryption of the AEAD encrypted message.

Record Protocol

The <u>TLS</u> record protocol takes messages to be transmitted, fragments the data into manageable blocks, protects the records, and transmits the result. Received data is verified, decrypted, reassembled, and then delivered to higher-level clients.

TLS records are typed, which allows multiple higher-level protocols to be multiplexed over the same record layer. This document specifies <u>four content types: handshake</u>, application_data, alert, and change_cipher_spec. The change_cipher_spec record is used only for compatibility purposes (see <u>Appendix D.4</u>).

2. Protocol Overview

Negotiating encryption algorithm

The cryptographic parameters used by the secure channel are produced by the TLS handshake protocol. This sub-protocol of TLS is used by the client and server when first communicating with each other. The handshake protocol allows peers to negotiate a protocol version, select cryptographic algorithms, optionally authenticate each other, and establish shared secret keying material. Once the handshake is complete, the peers use the established keys to protect the application-layer traffic.

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TLS consists of two primary components:

- A handshake protocol (<u>Section 4</u>) that authenticates the communicating parties, <u>negotiates cryptographic modes and parameters</u>, and establishes shared keying material. The handshake protocol is designed to resist tampering, an active attacker should not be able to force the peers to negotiate different parameters than they would if the connection were not under attack.

 Negotiating encryption algos
- A record protocol (<u>Section 5</u>) that uses the parameters established by the handshake protocol to protect traffic between the communicating peers. The record protocol divides traffic up into a series of records, each of which is independently protected using the traffic keys.

<u>5.1</u>. Record Layer

The record layer fragments information blocks into TLSPlaintext records carrying data in chunks of 2^14 bytes or less. Message boundaries are handled differently depending on the underlying ContentType. Any future content types MUST specify appropriate rules. Note that these rules are stricter than what was enforced in TLS 1.2.

Handshake messages MAY be coalesced into a single TLSPlaintext record or fragmented across several records, provided that:

- Handshake messages MUST NOT be interleaved with other record types. That is, if a handshake message is split over two or more records, there MUST NOT be any other records between them.

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5.2. Record Payload Protection

The record protection functions translate a TLSPlaintext structure into a TLSCiphertext structure. The deprotection functions reverse the process. In TLS 1.3, as opposed to previous versions of TLS, all ciphers are modeled as "Authenticated Encryption with Associated Data" (AEAD) [RFC5116]. AEAD functions provide a unified encryption and authentication operation which turns plaintext into authenticated ciphertext and back again. Each encrypted record consists of a plaintext header followed by an encrypted body, which itself contains a type and optional padding.

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AEAD algorithms take as input a single key, a nonce, a plaintext, and "additional data" to be included in the authentication check, as described in Section 2.1 of [RFC5116]. The key is either the client_write_key or the server_write_key, the nonce is derived from the sequence number and the client_write_iv or server_write_iv (see Section 5.3), and the additional data input is the record header.

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The AEAD approach enables applications that need cryptographic security services to more easily adopt those services. It benefits the application designer by allowing them to focus on important issues such as security services, canonicalization, and data marshaling, and relieving them of the need to design crypto mechanisms that meet their security goals. Importantly, the security of an AEAD algorithm can be analyzed independent from its use in a particular application. This property frees the user of the AEAD of the need to consider security aspects such as the relative order of authentication and encryption and the security of the particular combination of cipher and MAC, such as the potential loss of confidentiality through the MAC. The application designer that uses

confidentiality through the MAC. The application designer that uses the AEAD interface need not select a particular AEAD algorithm during the design stage. Additionally, the interface to the AEAD is relatively simple, since it requires only a single key as input and requires only a single identifier to indicate the algorithm in use in a particular case.

2.1. Authenticated Encryption

The <u>authenticated encryption operation has four inputs</u>, each of which is an octet string:

A $\underline{\text{secret key K}}$, which MUST be generated in a way that is uniformly random or pseudorandom.

A nonce N. Each nonce provided to distinct invocations of the Authenticated Encryption operation MUST be distinct, for any particular value of the key, unless each and every nonce is zero-length. Applications that can generate distinct nonces SHOULD use the nonce formation method defined in Section 3.2, and MAY use any other method that meets the uniqueness requirement. Other applications SHOULD use zero-length nonces.

A plaintext P, which contains the data to be encrypted and authenticated.

The associated data A, which contains the data to be authenticated, but not encrypted.

2.2. Authenticated Decryption

Second decryption algorithm

The <u>authenticated decryption operation has four inputs: K, N, A, and C, as defined above. It has only a single output, either a plaintext value P or a special symbol FAIL that indicates that the inputs are not authentic. A ciphertext C, a nonce N, and associated data A are authentic for key K when C is generated by the encrypt operation with inputs K, N, P, and A, for some values of N, P, and A. The authenticated decrypt operation will, with high probability, return FAIL whenever the inputs N, P, and A were crafted by a noncerespecting adversary that does not know the secret key (assuming that the AEAD algorithm is secure).</u>

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The AEAD output consists of the ciphertext output from the AEAD encryption operation. The length of the plaintext is greater than the corresponding TLSPlaintext.length due to the inclusion of TLSInnerPlaintext.type and any padding supplied by the sender. The length of the AEAD output will generally be larger than the plaintext, but by an amount that varies with the AEAD algorithm.

Each AEAD algorithm will specify a range of possible lengths for the per-record nonce, from N_MIN bytes to N_MAX bytes of input [RFC5116]. The length of the TLS per-record nonce (iv_length) is set to the larger of 8 bytes and N_MIN for the AEAD algorithm (see [RFC5116], Section 4). An AEAD algorithm where N_MAX is less than 8 bytes MUST NOT be used with TLS. The per-record nonce for the AEAD construction is formed as follows: https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc8446#section-1

This specification defines the following cipher suites for use with TLS 1.3.

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Description	Value
TLS_AES_128_GCM_SHA256	{0x13,0x01}
TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384	{0x13,0x02}
TLS_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256	{0x13,0x03}
TLS_AES_128_CCM_SHA256	{0x13,0x04}
TLS_AES_128_CCM_8_SHA256	{0x13,0x05}

<u>All handshake messages after the ServerHello are now encrypted</u>. The newly introduced EncryptedExtensions message allows various extensions previously sent in the clear in the ServerHello to also enjoy confidentiality protection.

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<u>4.4</u>. Authentication Messages

As discussed in <u>Section 2</u>, TLS generally uses a common set of messages for authentication, key confirmation, and handshake integrity: Certificate, CertificateVerify, and Finished. (The PSK binders also perform key confirmation, in a similar fashion.) These three messages are always sent as the last messages in their handshake flight. The Certificate and CertificateVerify messages are only sent under certain circumstances, as defined below. The Finished message is always sent as part of the Authentication Block. These messages are encrypted under keys derived from the [sender]_handshake_traffic_secret.

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Figure 1 below shows the basic full TLS handshake:
        Client
                                                           Server
 Key ^ ClientHello
 Exch | + key_share*
        + signature_algorithms*
        + psk_key_exchange_modes*
      v + pre_shared_key*
                                                     ServerHello ^ Key
                                                    + key_share*
                                                                  | Exch
                                               + pre_shared_key*
                                          {EncryptedExtensions}
                                                                  ^ Server
                                          {CertificateRequest*}
                                                                  v Params
                                                  {Certificate*}
                                           {CertificateVerify*}
                                                                    Auth
    Digital Content
                                                      {Finished}
                                             [Application Data*]
      ^ {Certificate*}
 Auth | {CertificateVerify*}
      v {Finished}
         [Application Data]
                                 <----> [Application Data]
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4.4.2. Certificate

This message conveys the endpoint's certificate chain to the peer.

The server MUST send a Certificate message whenever the agreed-upon key exchange method uses certificates for authentication (this includes all key exchange methods defined in this document except PSK).

The client MUST send a Certificate message if and only if the server has requested client authentication via a CertificateRequest message (Section 4.3.2). If the server requests client authentication but no suitable certificate is available, the client MUST send a Certificate message containing no certificates (i.e., with the "certificate_list" field having length 0). A Finished message MUST be sent regardless of whether the Certificate message is empty.

4.4.2.3. Client Certificate Selection

The following rules apply to certificates sent by the client:

- The certificate type MUST be X.509v3 [RFC5280], unless explicitly negotiated otherwise (e.g., [RFC7250]).
- If the "certificate_authorities" extension in the CertificateRequest message was present, at least one of the certificates in the certificate chain SHOULD be issued by one of the listed CAs.
- The certificates MUST be signed using an acceptable signature algorithm, as described in <u>Section 4.3.2</u>. Note that this relaxes the constraints on certificate-signing algorithms found in prior versions of TLS.
- If the CertificateRequest message contained a non-empty "oid_filters" extension, the end-entity certificate MUST match the extension OIDs that are recognized by the client, as described in Section 4.2.5.

4.4.3. Certificate Verify

This message is used to provide explicit proof that an endpoint possesses the private key corresponding to its certificate. The CertificateVerify message also provides integrity for the handshake up to this point. Servers MUST send this message when authenticating via a certificate. Clients MUST send this message whenever authenticating via a certificate (i.e., when the Certificate message is non-empty). When sent, this message MUST appear immediately after the Certificate message and immediately prior to the Finished message.

Structure of this message:

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struct {
    SignatureScheme algorithm;
    opaque signature<0..2^16-1>;
} CertificateVerify;
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The algorithm field specifies the signature algorithm used (see Section 4.2.3 for the definition of this type). The signature is a digital signature using that algorithm. The content that is covered under the signature is the hash output as described in Section 4.4.1, namely:

4.3.2. Certificate Request

A server which is authenticating with a certificate MAY optionally request a certificate from the client. This message, if sent, MUST follow EncryptedExtensions.

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Structure of this message:
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struct {
    opaque certificate_request_context<0..2^8-1>;
    Extension extensions<2..2^16-1>;
} CertificateRequest;
```

certificate_request_context: An opaque string which identifies the certificate request and which will be echoed in the client's Certificate message. The certificate_request_context MUST be unique within the scope of this connection (thus preventing replay of client CertificateVerify messages). This field SHALL be zero length unless used for the post-handshake authentication exchanges described in Section 4.6.2. When requesting post-handshake authentication, the server SHOULD make the context unpredictable to the client (e.g., by randomly generating it) in order to prevent an attacker who has temporary access to the client's private key from pre-computing valid CertificateVerify messages.

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       ecdsa_secp521r1_sha512(0x0603),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID rsaEncryption */
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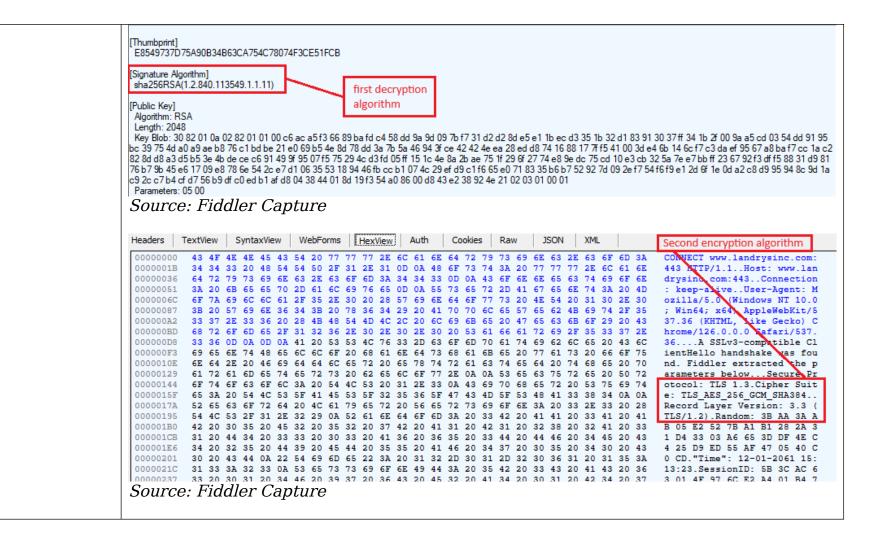
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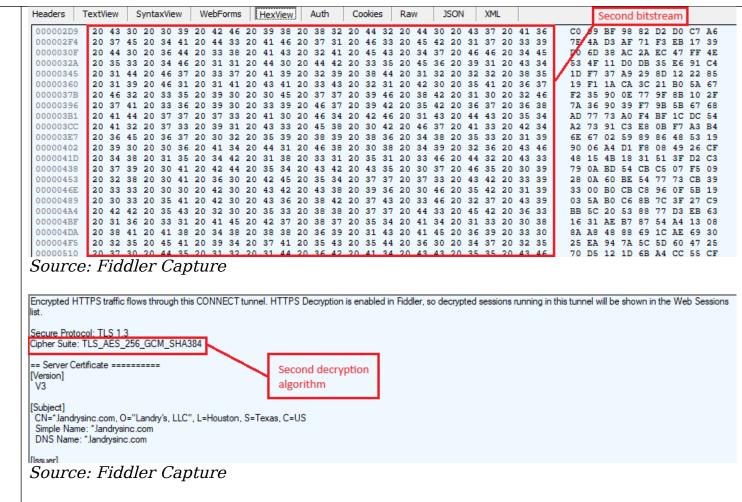




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        0x001b
                                                              First encryption algorithm
                          OCSP - Implicit Responder
         status request
         extended_master_secret empty
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         0x4469
         renegotiation_info 00
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         supported_groups grease [0xa0a], unknown [0x6399], x25519 [0x1d], secp256r1 [0x17], secp384r1 [0x18]
         supported versions grease [0xbaba], Tls1.3, Tls1.2
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         ec point formats uncompressed [0x0]
         Session Ticket empty
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The standard defines four record message types, including a handshake message type. The handshake messages are communicated to establish a secure channel for TLS communication. A client device and a server negotiate an AEAD algorithm for encrypting TLS record message data. It discloses that after Hello handshake messages i.e., a ClientHello message and a ServerHello message, all handshake messages are

encrypted with the negotiated encryption algorithm. One of the handshake messages after hello handshake messages i.e., an authentication message from the client, comprises a digital certificate encrypted by a signature encryption algorithm and a certificate verify message comprising information related to the signature decryption algorithm.

As shown below, the digital certificate is encrypted with the signature encryption algorithm and the certificate verify message, associated with the encrypted digital certificate, has a signature algorithm extension field that provides information related to the signature decryption algorithm. The authentication message is a TLS plaintext handshake message. This message is again encrypted with the negotiated AEAD encryption algorithm, e.g., recursive security protocol. The AEAD encrypted message is communicated between the client and the server.

Further, the AEAD encrypted message comprises a ciphertext (e.g., encrypted ciphertext after the encryption by the second encryption algorithm), nonce (e.g., associating second decryption algo), key and associated data. The maximum length of nonce is a cipher suit specific element. The nonce and associated data are utilized in decryption of the AEAD encrypted message.

Record Protocol

The <u>TLS</u> record protocol takes messages to be transmitted, fragments the data into manageable blocks, protects the records, and transmits the result. Received data is verified, decrypted, reassembled, and then delivered to higher-level clients.

TLS records are typed, which allows multiple higher-level protocols to be multiplexed over the same record layer. This document specifies <u>four content types: handshake</u>, application_data, alert, and change_cipher_spec. The change_cipher_spec record is used only for compatibility purposes (see <u>Appendix D.4</u>).

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2. Protocol Overview

Negotiating encryption algorithm

The cryptographic parameters used by the secure channel are produced by the TLS handshake protocol. This sub-protocol of TLS is used by the client and server when first communicating with each other. The handshake protocol allows peers to negotiate a protocol version, select cryptographic algorithms, optionally authenticate each other, and establish shared secret keying material. Once the handshake is complete, the peers use the established keys to protect the application-layer traffic.

TLS consists of two primary components:

- A handshake protocol (<u>Section 4</u>) that authenticates the communicating parties, <u>negotiates cryptographic modes and parameters</u>, and establishes shared keying material. The handshake protocol is designed to resist tampering, an active attacker should not be able to force the peers to negotiate different parameters than they would if the connection were not under attack.

 Negotiating encryption algos
- A record protocol (<u>Section 5</u>) that uses the parameters established by the handshake protocol to protect traffic between the communicating peers. The record protocol divides traffic up into a series of records, each of which is independently protected using the traffic keys.

<u>5.1</u>. Record Layer

The record layer fragments information blocks into TLSPlaintext records carrying data in chunks of 2^14 bytes or less. Message boundaries are handled differently depending on the underlying ContentType. Any future content types MUST specify appropriate rules. Note that these rules are stricter than what was enforced in TLS 1.2.

Handshake messages MAY be coalesced into a single TLSPlaintext record or fragmented across several records, provided that:

- Handshake messages MUST NOT be interleaved with other record types. That is, if a handshake message is split over two or more records, there MUST NOT be any other records between them.

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5.2. Record Payload Protection

The record protection functions translate a TLSPlaintext structure into a TLSCiphertext structure. The deprotection functions reverse the process. In TLS 1.3, as opposed to previous versions of TLS, all ciphers are modeled as "Authenticated Encryption with Associated Data" (AEAD) [RFC5116]. AEAD functions provide a unified encryption and authentication operation which turns plaintext into authenticated ciphertext and back again. Each encrypted record consists of a plaintext header followed by an encrypted body, which itself contains a type and optional padding.

AEAD algorithms take as input a single key, a nonce, a plaintext, and "additional data" to be included in the authentication check, as described in Section 2.1 of [RFC5116]. The key is either the client_write_key or the server_write_key, the nonce is derived from the sequence number and the client_write_iv or server_write_iv (see Section 5.3), and the additional data input is the record header.

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The AEAD approach enables applications that need cryptographic security services to more easily adopt those services. It benefits the application designer by allowing them to focus on important issues such as security services, canonicalization, and data marshaling, and relieving them of the need to design crypto mechanisms that meet their security goals. Importantly, the security of an AEAD algorithm can be analyzed independent from its use in a particular application. This property frees the user of the AEAD of the need to consider security aspects such as the relative order of authentication and encryption and the security of the particular combination of cipher and MAC, such as the potential loss of

confidentiality through the MAC. The application designer that uses the AEAD interface need not select a particular AEAD algorithm during the design stage. Additionally, the interface to the AEAD is relatively simple, since it requires only a single key as input and requires only a single identifier to indicate the algorithm in use in a particular case.

2.1. Authenticated Encryption

The <u>authenticated encryption operation has four inputs</u>, each of which is an octet string:

A $\underline{\text{secret key K}}$, which MUST be generated in a way that is uniformly random or pseudorandom.

A nonce N. Each nonce provided to distinct invocations of the Authenticated Encryption operation MUST be distinct, for any particular value of the key, unless each and every nonce is zero-length. Applications that can generate distinct nonces SHOULD use the nonce formation method defined in Section 3.2, and MAY use any other method that meets the uniqueness requirement. Other applications SHOULD use zero-length nonces.

A plaintext P, which contains the data to be encrypted and authenticated.

The associated data A, which contains the data to be authenticated, but not encrypted.

2.2. Authenticated Decryption

Second decryption algorithm

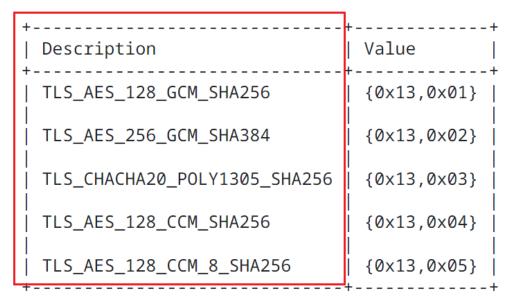
The <u>authenticated decryption operation has four inputs: K, N, A, and C, as defined above.</u> It has only a single output, either a plaintext value P or a special symbol FAIL that indicates that the inputs are not authentic. A ciphertext C, a nonce N, and associated data A are authentic for key K when C is generated by the encrypt operation with inputs K, N, P, and A, for some values of N, P, and A. The authenticated decrypt operation will, with high probability, return FAIL whenever the inputs N, P, and A were crafted by a noncerespecting adversary that does not know the secret key (assuming that the AEAD algorithm is secure).

https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc5116

The AEAD output consists of the ciphertext output from the AEAD encryption operation. The length of the plaintext is greater than the corresponding TLSPlaintext.length due to the inclusion of TLSInnerPlaintext.type and any padding supplied by the sender. The length of the AEAD output will generally be larger than the plaintext, but by an amount that varies with the AEAD algorithm.

Each AEAD algorithm will specify a range of possible lengths for the per-record nonce, from N_MIN bytes to N_MAX bytes of input [RFC5116]. The length of the TLS per-record nonce (iv_length) is set to the larger of 8 bytes and N_MIN for the AEAD algorithm (see [RFC5116], Section 4). An AEAD algorithm where N_MAX is less than 8 bytes MUST NOT be used with TLS. The per-record nonce for the AEAD construction is formed as follows: https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc8446#section-1

This specification defines the following cipher suites for use with TLS 1.3.



<u>All handshake messages after the ServerHello are now encrypted</u>. The newly introduced EncryptedExtensions message allows various extensions previously sent in the clear in the ServerHello to also enjoy confidentiality protection.

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<u>4.4</u>. Authentication Messages

As discussed in <u>Section 2</u>, TLS generally uses a common set of messages for authentication, key confirmation, and handshake integrity: Certificate, CertificateVerify, and Finished. (The PSK binders also perform key confirmation, in a similar fashion.) These three messages are always sent as the last messages in their handshake flight. The Certificate and CertificateVerify messages are only sent under certain circumstances, as defined below. The Finished message is always sent as part of the Authentication Block. These messages are encrypted under keys derived from the [sender]_handshake_traffic_secret.

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Figure 1 below shows the basic full TLS handshake:
        Client
                                                           Server
 Key ^ ClientHello
 Exch | + key_share*
        + signature_algorithms*
        + psk_key_exchange_modes*
      v + pre_shared_key*
                                                     ServerHello ^ Key
                                                    + key_share*
                                                                  | Exch
                                               + pre_shared_key*
                                          {EncryptedExtensions}
                                                                  ^ Server
                                          {CertificateRequest*}
                                                                  v Params
                                                  {Certificate*}
                                           {CertificateVerify*}
                                                                    Auth
    Digital Content
                                                      {Finished}
                                             [Application Data*]
      ^ {Certificate*}
 Auth | {CertificateVerify*}
      v {Finished}
         [Application Data]
                                 <----> [Application Data]
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4.4.2. Certificate

This message conveys the endpoint's certificate chain to the peer.

The server MUST send a Certificate message whenever the agreed-upon key exchange method uses certificates for authentication (this includes all key exchange methods defined in this document except PSK).

The client MUST send a Certificate message if and only if the server has requested client authentication via a CertificateRequest message (Section 4.3.2). If the server requests client authentication but no suitable certificate is available, the client MUST send a Certificate message containing no certificates (i.e., with the "certificate_list" field having length 0). A Finished message MUST be sent regardless of whether the Certificate message is empty.

4.4.2.3. Client Certificate Selection

The following rules apply to certificates sent by the client:

- The certificate type MUST be X.509v3 [RFC5280], unless explicitly negotiated otherwise (e.g., [RFC7250]).
- If the "certificate_authorities" extension in the CertificateRequest message was present, at least one of the certificates in the certificate chain SHOULD be issued by one of the listed CAs.
- The certificates MUST be signed using an acceptable signature algorithm, as described in <u>Section 4.3.2</u>. Note that this relaxes the constraints on certificate-signing algorithms found in prior versions of TLS.
- If the CertificateRequest message contained a non-empty "oid_filters" extension, the end-entity certificate MUST match the extension OIDs that are recognized by the client, as described in Section 4.2.5.

4.4.3. Certificate Verify

This message is used to provide explicit proof that an endpoint possesses the private key corresponding to its certificate. The CertificateVerify message also provides integrity for the handshake up to this point. Servers MUST send this message when authenticating via a certificate. Clients MUST send this message whenever authenticating via a certificate (i.e., when the Certificate message is non-empty). When sent, this message MUST appear immediately after the Certificate message and immediately prior to the Finished message.

Structure of this message:

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struct {
    SignatureScheme algorithm;
    opaque signature<0..2^16-1>;
} CertificateVerify;
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The algorithm field specifies the signature algorithm used (see Section 4.2.3 for the definition of this type). The signature is a digital signature using that algorithm. The content that is covered under the signature is the hash output as described in Section 4.4.1, namely:

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4.3.2. Certificate Request

A server which is authenticating with a certificate MAY optionally request a certificate from the client. This message, if sent, MUST follow EncryptedExtensions.

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Structure of this message:
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struct {
    opaque certificate_request_context<0..2^8-1>;
    Extension extensions<2..2^16-1>;
} CertificateRequest;
```

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certificate_request_context: An opaque string which identifies the certificate request and which will be echoed in the client's Certificate message. The certificate_request_context MUST be unique within the scope of this connection (thus preventing replay of client CertificateVerify messages). This field SHALL be zero length unless used for the post-handshake authentication exchanges described in Section 4.6.2. When requesting post-handshake authentication, the server SHOULD make the context unpredictable to the client (e.g., by randomly generating it) in order to prevent an attacker who has temporary access to the client's private key from pre-computing valid CertificateVerify messages.

extensions: A set of extensions describing the parameters of the certificate being requested. The "signature_algorithms" extension MUST be specified, and other extensions may optionally be included if defined for this message. Clients MUST ignore unrecognized extensions.

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- RSASSA-PSS signature schemes are defined in <u>Section 4.2.3</u>.
- The "supported_versions" ClientHello extension can be used to negotiate the version of TLS to use, in preference to the legacy_version field of the ClientHello.
- The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension allows a client to indicate which signature algorithms it can validate in X.509 certificates.

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If sent by a client, the signature algorithm used in the signature MUST be one of those present in the supported_signature_algorithms field of the "signature_algorithms" extension in the CertificateRequest message.

In addition, the signature algorithm MUST be compatible with the key in the sender's end-entity certificate. RSA signatures MUST use an RSASSA-PSS algorithm, regardless of whether RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5 algorithms appear in "signature_algorithms". The SHA-1 algorithm MUST NOT be used in any signatures of CertificateVerify messages.

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4.2.3. Signature Algorithms

TLS 1.3 provides two extensions for indicating which signature algorithms may be used in digital signatures. The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension applies to signatures in certificates, and the "signature_algorithms" extension, which originally appeared in TLS 1.2, applies to signatures in CertificateVerify messages. The keys found in certificates MUST also be of appropriate type for the signature algorithms they are used with. This is a particular issue for RSA keys and PSS signatures, as described below. If no "signature algorithms cert" extension is present, then the "signature_algorithms" extension also applies to signatures appearing in certificates. Clients which desire the server to authenticate itself via a certificate MUST send the "signature_algorithms" extension. If a server is authenticating via a certificate and the client has not sent a "signature_algorithms" extension, then the server MUST abort the handshake with a "missing_extension" alert (see Section 9.2).

The "signature_algorithms_cert" extension was added to allow implementations which supported different sets of algorithms for certificates and in TLS itself to clearly signal their capabilities. TLS 1.2 implementations SHOULD also process this extension. Implementations which have the same policy in both cases MAY omit the "signature_algorithms_cert" extension.

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The "extension_data" field of these extensions contains a
SignatureSchemeList value:
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       rsa_pkcs1_sha256(0x0401),
       rsa_pkcs1_sha384(0x0501),
       rsa_pkcs1_sha512(0x0601),
       /* ECDSA algorithms */
       ecdsa_secp256r1_sha256(0x0403),
       ecdsa_secp384r1_sha384(0x0503),
       ecdsa_secp521r1_sha512(0x0603),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID rsaEncryption */
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha256(0x0804),
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha384(0x0805),
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha512(0x0806),
       /* EdDSA algorithms */
       ed25519(0x0807),
       ed448(0x0808),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID RSASSA-PSS */
       rsa_pss_pss_sha256(0x0809),
       rsa_pss_pss_sha384(0x080a),
       rsa_pss_pss_sha512(0x080b),
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As shown below, the receiving party will be able to decrypt the encrypted message with the provided signature decryption algorithm information i.e., SHA-256 RSA decryption algorithm.

We are now prepared to show that we can decrypt encrypted messages. We can find a pair of large prime numbers p and q, compute n = pq and $\varphi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$, find d which is relatively prime to $\varphi(n)$, and compute the value e for which $de = 1 \pmod{\varphi(n)}$. we know that de-1 is divisible by $\varphi(n)$, so there is a number k satisfying $de = 1 + k\varphi(n)$.

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First encryption

To decrypt, we compute $c^d \mod n$ to obtain

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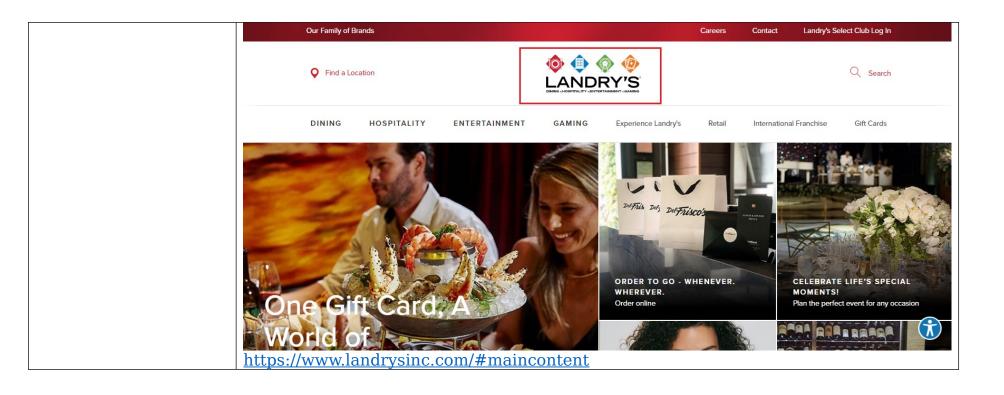
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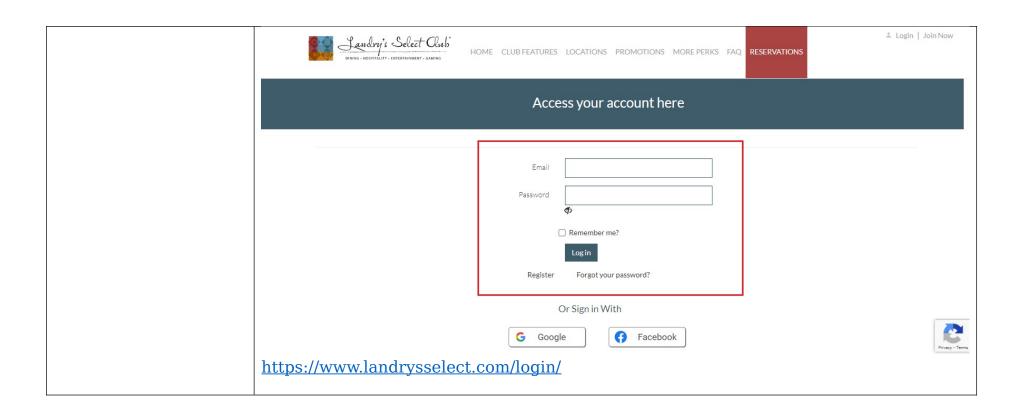
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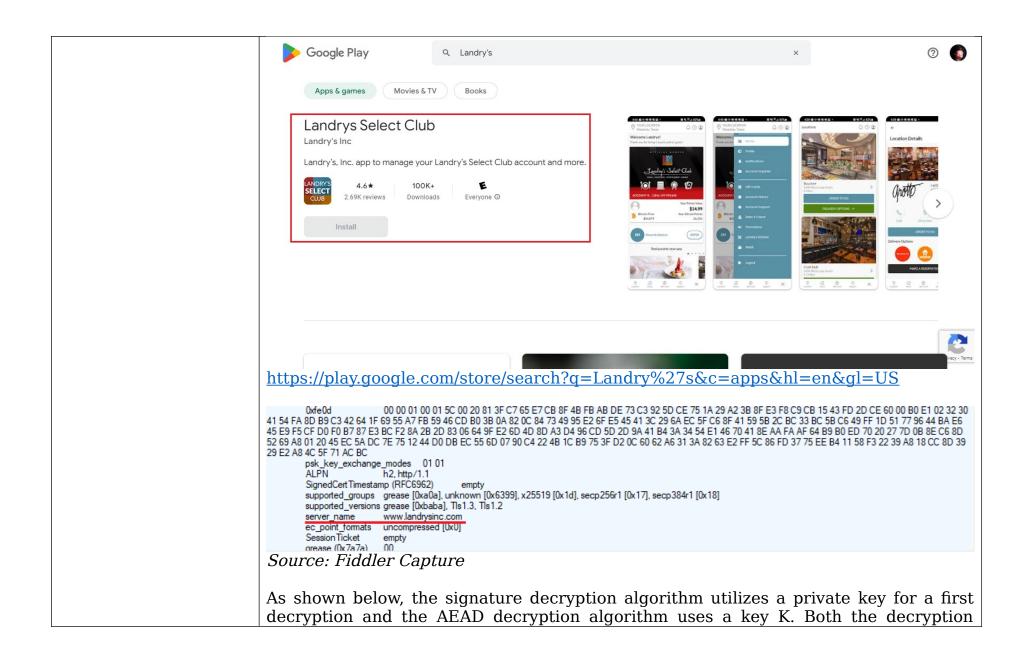
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In an *asymmetric* or *public key* system, the two keys are different. Each participant has her or his own pair of keys. The encryption keys are known to everyone, but the decryption keys are kept secret. Person *A* can look up person *B*'s encryption key, encrypt a message with it, and send the result to person *B*. Only someone with *B*'s decryption key, namely only *B*, can read the message. An eavesdropper *E* might intercept the encrypted message but would not be able to decipher it. https://cs.pomona.edu/~dkauchak/classes/s17/cs52-s17/handouts/encryption.pdf

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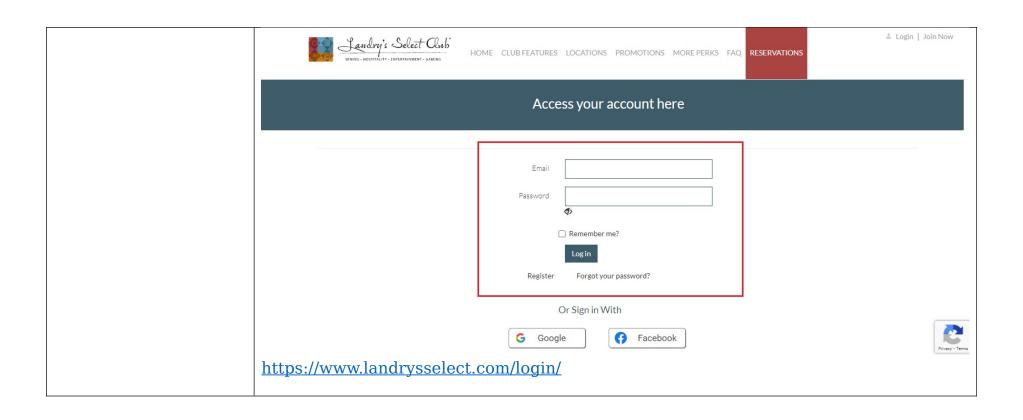
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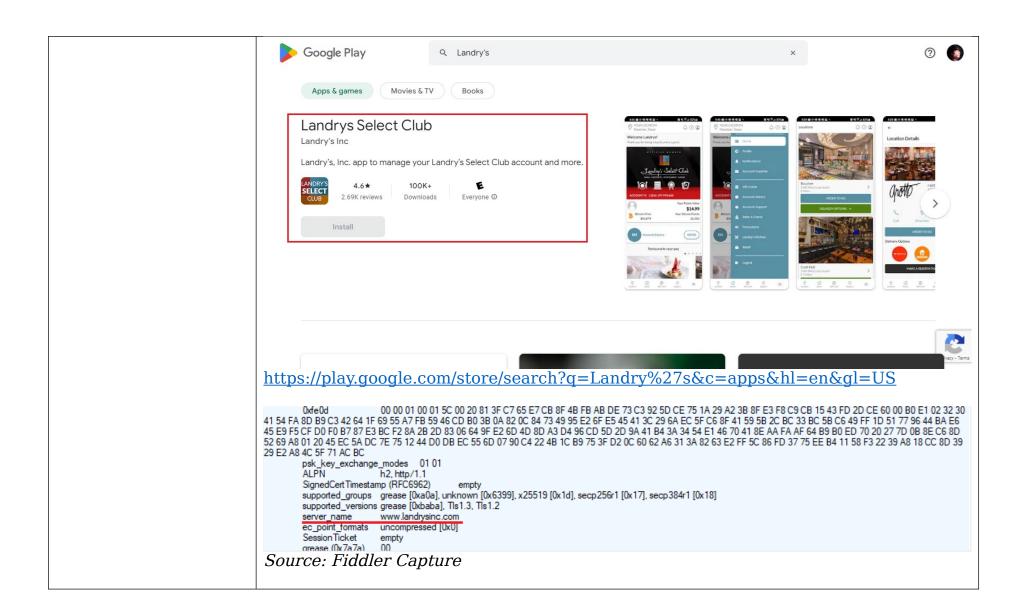
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3. Random access memory

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RAM is the main type of memory in a computing system.

RAM holds the software instructions and data needed by the processor, along with any output from the processor, such as data to be moved to a storage device. Thus, RAM works very closely with the processor and must match the processor's incredible speed and performance. This kind of fast memory is usually termed dynamic RAM, and several DRAM variations are available for servers.

https://www.techtarget.com/searchdatacenter/feature/Drill-down-to-basics-with-these-server-hardware-terms



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4. Hard disk drive









This hardware is responsible for reading, writing and positioning of the hard disk, which is one technology for data storage on server hardware. Developed at IBM in 1953, the hard disk drive (HDD) has evolved over time from the size of a refrigerator to the standard 2.5-inch and 3.5-inch form factors.

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Because the ClientHello indicates the time at which the client sent it, it is possible to efficiently determine whether a ClientHello was likely sent reasonably recently and only accept 0-RTT for such a ClientHello, otherwise falling back to a 1-RTT handshake. This is necessary for the ClientHello storage mechanism described in Section 8.2 because otherwise the server needs to store an unlimited number of ClientHellos, and is a useful optimization for self-contained single-use tickets because it allows efficient rejection of ClientHellos which cannot be used for 0-RTT.

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$$c = m^e \mod n$$
.

First encryption

To decrypt, we compute $c^d \mod n$ to obtain

 $c^d \mod n = (m^e \mod n)^d \mod n = m^{de} \mod n = m^{1+k\varphi(n)} \mod n.$

The result of Exercise 3.13 tells us that

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to the same code. You may have seen references to the commonly used hash functions MD5, SHA-1, and SHA-256. Suppose that H is a cryptographic hash function. To sign a message m, party A computes $h = D_A(H(m))$ and sends $E_B(m,h)$ to B. Party B now has evidence that A signed m because $E_A(h) = H(m)$, and A is the only one who could have generated a value h with that property.

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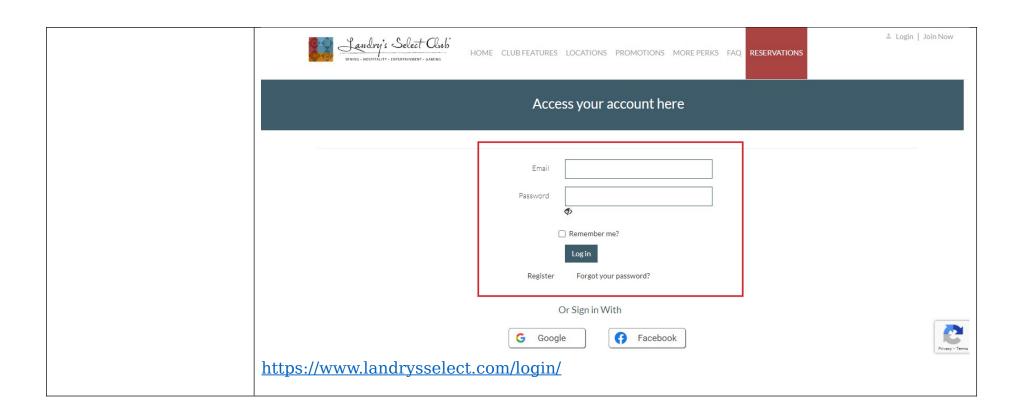
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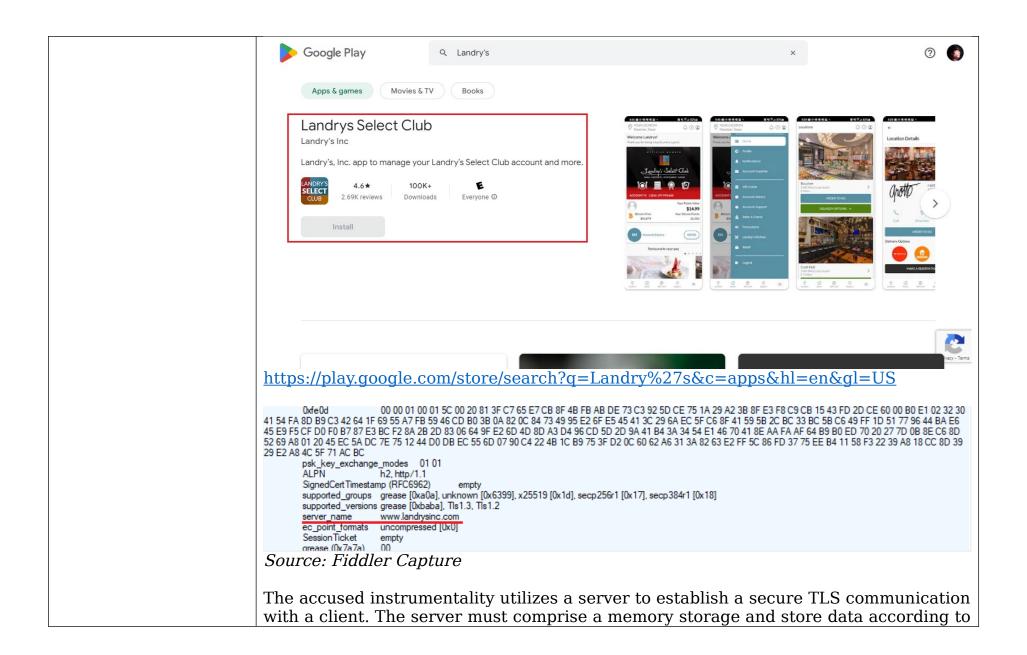
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41. The software system or computer program of claim 40, wherein the key is contained in a key data structure.

software The standard utilized by the accused instrumentality practices the method such that the key (e.g., private key, Key K, etc.) is contained in a key data structure (e.g., data structure).







a data structure to implement the standard efficiently.



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3. Random access memory











RAM is the main type of memory in a computing system. RAM holds the software instructions and data needed by the processor, along with any output from the processor, such as data to be moved to a storage device. Thus, RAM works very closely with the processor and must match the processor's incredible speed and performance. This kind of fast memory is usually termed dynamic RAM, and several DRAM variations are available for servers.

https://www.techtarget.com/searchdatacenter/feature/Drill-down-to-basics-with-theseserver-hardware-terms



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4. Hard disk drive









This hardware is responsible for reading, writing and positioning of the hard disk, which is one technology for data storage on server hardware. Developed at IBM in 1953, the hard disk drive (HDD) has evolved over time from the size of a refrigerator to the standard 2.5-inch and 3.5-inch form factors.

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A data structure is a specialized format for organizing, processing, retrieving and storing data. There are several basic and advanced types of data structures, all designed to arrange data to suit a specific purpose. Data structures make it easy for users to access and work with the data they need in appropriate ways. Most importantly, data structures frame the organization of information so that machines and humans can better understand it.

In computer science and computer programming, a data structure may be selected or designed to store data for the purpose of using it with various algorithms. In some cases, the algorithm's basic operations are tightly coupled to the data structure's design. Each data structure contains information about the data values, relationships between the data and -- in some cases -- functions that can be applied to the data.

https://www.techtarget.com/searchdatamanagement/definition/data-structure

As shown below, the server comprises a memory storage to store messages for establishing secure TLS communication. the standard discloses multiple signature encryption algorithms for a first encryption and multiple AEAD encryption algorithms for the second encryption. A signature decryption algorithm utilizes a private key for decrypting the first bitstream encrypted with the signature encryption and an AEAD decryption algorithm uses a key K for decrypting the second bitstream encrypted with the AEAD encryption. Both the decryption techniques are decrypting using their respective associated keys. A server must have a storage to store information pertaining to these algorithms and their corresponding keys such as private key, Key K, etc., to establish secure TLS communication with a client.

Because the ClientHello indicates the time at which the client sent it, it is possible to efficiently determine whether a ClientHello was likely sent reasonably recently and only accept 0-RTT for such a ClientHello, otherwise falling back to a 1-RTT handshake. This is necessary for the ClientHello storage mechanism described in Section 8.2 because otherwise the server needs to store an unlimited number of ClientHellos, and is a useful optimization for self-contained single-use tickets because it allows efficient rejection of ClientHellos which cannot be used for 0-RTT.

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       ecdsa_secp384r1_sha384(0x0503),
       ecdsa_secp521r1_sha512(0x0603),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID rsaEncryption */
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha256(0x0804),
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha384(0x0805),
       rsa_pss_rsae_sha512(0x0806),
       /* EdDSA algorithms */
       ed25519(0x0807),
       ed448(0x0808),
       /* RSASSA-PSS algorithms with public key OID RSASSA-PSS */
       rsa_pss_pss_sha256(0x0809),
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The AEAD output consists of the ciphertext output from the AEAD encryption operation. The length of the plaintext is greater than the corresponding TLSPlaintext.length due to the inclusion of TLSInnerPlaintext.type and any padding supplied by the sender. The length of the AEAD output will generally be larger than the plaintext, but by an amount that varies with the AEAD algorithm.

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47. The software system or computer program of claim 39, wherein each encryption algorithm is a symmetric key system or an

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Authentication: The server side of the channel is always authenticated; the client side is optionally authenticated. Authentication can happen via asymmetric cryptography (e.g., RSA [RSA], the Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm (ECDSA) [ECDSA], or the Edwards-Curve Digital Signature Algorithm (EdDSA) [RFC8032]) or a symmetric pre-shared key (PSK).

cipher_suites: A list of the symmetric cipher options supported by the client, specifically the record protection algorithm (including secret key length) and a hash to be used with HKDF, in descending order of client preference. Values are defined in Appendix B.4. If the list contains cipher suites that the server does not recognize, support, or wish to use, the server MUST ignore those cipher suites and process the remaining ones as usual. If the client is attempting a PSK key establishment, it SHOULD advertise at least one cipher suite indicating a Hash associated with the PSK.

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The authenticated encryption operation has four inputs, each of which is an octet string:

A secret key K, which MUST be generated in a way that is uniformly random or pseudorandom.

A nonce N. Each nonce provided to distinct invocations of the Authenticated Encryption operation MUST be distinct, for any particular value of the key, unless each and every nonce is zero-length. Applications that can generate distinct nonces SHOULD use the nonce formation method defined in Section 3.2, and MAY use any other method that meets the uniqueness requirement. Other applications SHOULD use zero-length nonces.

A plaintext P, which contains the data to be encrypted and authenticated.

The associated data A, which contains the data to be authenticated, but not encrypted.

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48. The software system or computer program of claim 39, further translatable for associating a first Message Authentication Code

The standard practices associating a first Message Authentication Code (MAC) (e.g., message authentication code with hashing function) or first digital signature with each encrypted bit stream (e.g., encrypted bit stream with the signature encryption algorithm i.e., SHA256RSA, etc., and encrypted bitstream with the AEAD encryption algorithm i.e., TLS AES 256 GCM SHA384, etc.).

Code As shown below, the standard discloses a hashing function with each of the encryption

signature with each function. encrypted bit stream.

(MAC) or first digital algorithm. It performs a message authentication code with the utilized hashing

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3F ED CC 1E 70 7E
                         ecdsa_secp256r1_sha256, rsa_pss_rsae_sha256, rsa_pkcs1_sha256, ecdsa_secp384r1_sha384, rsa_pss_rsae_sha384, rsa_pkcs1_sha384,
        signature_algs
rsa pss rsae shab12, rsa pkcs1 shab12
        0x001b
                          02 00 02
                                                              First encryption algorithm
         status_request OCSP - Implicit Responder
         extended_master_secret empty
                          00 03 02 68 32
         renegotiation info 00
         0xfe0d
                          00 00 01 00 01 5C 00 20 81 3F C7 65 E7 CB 8F 4B FB AB DE 73 C3 92 5D CE 75 1A 29 A2 3B 8F E3 F8 C9 CB 15 43 FD 2D CE 60 00 B0 E1 02 32 30
41 54 FA 8D B9 C3 42 64 1F 69 55 A7 FB 59 46 CD B0 3B 0A 82 0C 84 73 49 95 E2 6F E5 45 41 3C 29 6A EC 5F C6 8F 41 59 5B 2C BC 33 BC 5B C6 49 FF 1D 51 77 96 44 BA E6
45 E9 F5 CF D0 F0 B7 87 E3 BC F2 8A 2B 2D 83 06 64 9F E2 6D 4D 8D A3 D4 96 CD 5D 2D 9A 41 B4 3A 34 54 E1 46 70 41 8E AA FA AF 64 B9 B0 ED 70 20 27 7D 0B 8E C6 8D
52 69 A8 01 20 45 EC 5A DC 7E 75 12 44 D0 DB EC 55 6D 07 90 C4 22 4B 1C B9 75 3F D2 0C 60 62 A6 31 3A 82 63 E2 FF 5C 86 FD 37 75 EE B4 11 58 F3 22 39 A8 18 CC 8D 39
29 E2 A8 4C 5F 71 AC BC
        psk_key_exchange_modes 01 01
                                                              Digital certificate
         ALPN
                          h2. http/1.1
         SignedCertTimestamp (RFC6962)
        supported_groups grease [uxaua], unknown [ux6399], x25519 [0x1d], secp256r1 [0x17], secp384r1 [0x18]
        supported versions grease [0xbaba], Tls1.3, Tls1.2
         server name www.landrysinc.com
         ec point formats uncompressed [0x0]
        Session Ticket empty 
grease (0x7a7a) 00
Source: Fiddler Capture
3F ED CC 1E 70 7E
         signature algs
                          ecdsa secp256r1 sha256, rsa pss rsae sha256, rsa pkcs1 sha256, ecdsa secp384r1 sha384, rsa pss rsae sha384, rsa pkcs1 sha384,
rsa_pss_rsae_sha512, rsa_pkcs1_sha512
                          02 00 02
         0x001b
                                                              First encryption algorithm
         status_request OCSP - Implicit Responder
         extended_master_secret empty
                          00 03 02 68 32
         0x4469
         renegotiation_info 00
                          00 00 01 00 01 5C 00 20 81 3F C7 65 E7 CB 8F 4B FB AB DE 73 C3 92 5D CE 75 1A 29 A2 3B 8F E3 F8 C9 CB 15 43 FD 2D CE 60 00 B0 E1 02 32 30
         0xfe0d
41 54 FA 8D B9 C3 42 64 1F 69 55 A7 FB 59 46 CD B0 3B 0A 82 0C 84 73 49 95 E2 6F E5 45 41 3C 29 6A EC 5F C6 8F 41 59 5B 2C BC 33 BC 5B C6 49 FF 1D 51 77 96 44 BA E6
45 E9 F5 CF D0 F0 B7 87 E3 BC F2 8A 2B 2D 83 06 64 9F E2 6D 4D 8D A3 D4 96 CD 5D 2D 9A 41 B4 3A 34 54 E1 46 70 41 8E AA FA AF 64 B9 B0 ED 70 20 27 7D 0B 8E C6 8D
52 69 A8 01 20 45 EC 5A DC 7E 75 12 44 D0 DB EC 55 6D 07 90 C4 22 4B 1C B9 75 3F D2 0C 60 62 A6 31 3A 82 63 E2 FF 5C 86 FD 37 75 EE B4 11 58 F3 22 39 A8 18 CC 8D 39
29 E2 A8 4C 5F 71 AC BC
         psk_key_exchange_modes 01 01
         ALPN
                          h2, http/1.1
         SignedCertTimestamp (RFC6962)
         supported_groups grease [0xa0a], unknown [0x6399], x25519 [0x1d], secp256r1 [0x17], secp384r1 [0x18]
        supported_versions grease [0xbaba], Tls1.3, Tls1.2
        server_name www.landrysinc.com
        ec_point_formats uncompressed [UxU]
         Session Ticket empty
        grease (0x7a7a) 00
Source: Fiddler Capture
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The list of supported symmetric encryption algorithms has been pruned of all algorithms that are considered legacy. Those that remain are all Authenticated Encryption with Associated Data (AEAD) algorithms. The cipher suite concept has been changed to separate the authentication and key exchange mechanisms from the record protection algorithm (including secret key length) and a hash to be used with both the key derivation function and handshake message authentication code (MAC).